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H. J. DUNLOP,
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BY

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LOT No 2 at 4 p.m.

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LONDON, JUNE 26.

SECURITIES—

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3 do. Rentes	£98	=	+ 1/4
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	£105 1/2	=	unchanged
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£85 3/4	=	+ 1/16

SILVER—

Spot in London	28 15/16	=	unchanged
2 months hence	26 3/4	=	do
Spot in New York	58 1/2	=	do

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25-13 1/2	=	— 0/1
Berlin	20-47	=	— 1/4
New York Demand	4-87	=	unchanged

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	2 1/2 per cent	=	unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	2 per cent	=	do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	2 1/8 per cent	=	do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	2 3/8 per cent	=	do
3 months sight Fine Trade Bills	2 5/8 per cent	=	do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	1 5/8 per cent	=	do
7 day market loans	2 1/4 per cent	=	+1/8

SUGAR—

German granulated 1st marks 13 11 1/4 sellers, tone quiet

METALS—

Copper Braziers £ 75/10 0
Yellow metal 6 3-8d

RUBBER—

Para Rubber 5s 7d value,

COFFEE—

Coffee in New York, 7 3/4 = + 1-16

ARRIVALS—

Steamers—Prome, Tokio, Hyades
Wheat afloat for U. K, 2940,000 qrs.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed steadily. East Indian quiet. Manchester firm. Total sales 10,000 bales. Spot 5'03 — 5, Egyptian F G F Brown 7 1-4 unchanged. Sold onspeculation and for export 500 bales. Imports 20,000 bales. Futures closed steady.

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
4'90	4'90	4'89
Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec
4'89	4'89	4'89
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar
4'89	4'89	4'90

Receipts at the Ports		11,000 bales	
Exports to Great Britain		5,000 do	
Do do Continent		4,000 do	
IN NEW YORK—			
Spot	9'30 unchanged		
Futures, month of July	8'71 + 1	Declined earlier owing to weak cables but afterwards reacted	
Do do. Dec	9'01 + 2	Advanced owing to bull support and short covering	
IN NEW ORLEANS—			
Spot	9 1/16 unchanged		
Futures, month of Sept	8'89 + 3		
Do, do, Dec	8'90 + 2		
Tone at close	steady		

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 48 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Monday, 26th June 1905 :—

Cotton	6,967 bales.
Wheat	10,974 cwts.
Linseed	3,331 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	1,091 do
Gingelly seed	394 do
Poppyseed	3,001 do
Groundnuts	17 do
Castorseed	1,091 do
Rice	3,423 do
Myrabollams	631 do
Cottonseed	1,481 do
Mowrasee	1,231 do
Gram	13,125 do
Jowar	3,660 do
Maize	nil

BOMBAY, JUNE 27.

EXCHANGE—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.		1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand		1s. 4 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.		1s. 4 5-32d.
Do. 6 do,	do.	1s. 4 1-4d.
French Francs 3 do.	do.	109 3-4
Marcks 3 do.	do.	138
Hongkong 30 Days Sight		137 1-2
Shanghai 30	do.	191 1-2
Japan 30	do.	149

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash	98'12
1st Settlement	98'11

Money Market. Tone.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 9th March	2 1-2	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 14th April	5	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 27th April	4	do.
Bank of Madras do. 15th June	5	do.

SEEDS.

LINSEED.—Tone easier.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	7	5	0
Forward September Suttah	7	10	0

RAPESEED.—Tone dull, nothing doing.

Brown Cawnpore, Ready	6	7	0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready	7	0	0
Yellow Guzarat, Ready	7	2	0

POPPYSEED—Tone easier.

Ready	7	11	0

CASTORSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	31	0	0

WHEAT—Tone quiet.

White Delhi Ready	4	10	0	per cwt.
White Pissy 8520		31	0	

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—Steady.

Estimated sales ..... 8,000 bales

Imports .....

June-July	July. Aug	Aug-Sept
4'90	4'89	4'88
unchd	unchd	unchd
Sept-Oct.	Oct.-Nov	Nov-Dec.
4'89	4'89	4'89
unchd	unchd	unchd
Dec-Jan.	Jan-Feb.	Feb-March
4'89	4'89	4'90
unchd	unchd	unchd

COTTON.—The local market is quiet, but steady and rates are unchanged. A small business was done at Colaba in ready cotton, principally by exporters. Mills are quier.

New Crop "Suttas" are easier and Good M.-G. Broach for delivery 15-25 March is quoted Rs 236 1/2, F.-G. Bengals for 15-25 January delivery being Rs. 186 1/2 good rain is reported in the Berars and Khandeish amounting to 2 to 3 inches.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

Bengal, H.-G. (Ry. terms)	...	...	179	169	...
Bengals, M. G. (Ry. terms)	..	...	189	179	...
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	...	...	188	178	...
Oomrawutte (descriptions) M.-G.		...	195	187	...
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	...	...	...	184	178
Julgham (M.-G.)	...	...	...	186	180
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.)					
Karanja do. (M.-G.)			195	188	...
Akola do. (M.-G.)					
Oomra, good staple (M.-G ...)			...	...	...
Dhamongaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)			...	199	192 ...
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	...		...	205	198 ...
Broach (M.-G.)	...	...	...	222	216 ...
Bhownugger (M.-G.)	...	...	...	199	191 ...
Do (H.-G.)	...	...	...	193	188 180 F.G.F.
Dharwar (S.-G.)	...	...	...	218	211
Westerns	...	...	...	197	191

24th June.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JUNE 26.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	steady
Surats	quiet
Good Bhownugger	£ 29 32
The Manchester Market has been	firm
2 1/2 per cent Consols	90
3 per cent Rentes	98
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	105 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	85 3/4
Bar Silver	26 15 16

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay, for the week ending the 17th June as compared with the statement of the 24th June :—

LIABILITIES.	June 17. Rs.	June 24 Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	84,00,00	84,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	61,65,045	59,01,103
Public Deposits at Branches	91,74,176	39,33,790
Other Deposits	6,33,12,179	6,15,55,214
Cost Bills	63,625	67,316
Sundries	25,43,923	25,83,355
	9,36,63,923	9,25,60,683
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	1,02,21,019	1,07,21,299
Other authorised Securities	32,03,495	32,01,905
Credits on Govt. and other authorised Securities	1,40,11,215	1,20,16,310
Loans do. do.	1,05,87,811	1,15,04,300
Bills discounted and purchased	2,37,79,894	2,78,27,272
Dead Stock	2,86,120	2,88,150
Stamps and Stationery	3,039	3,031
Balances with other Banks	7,01,316	8,83,511
Sundries	1,81,897	2,21,8 8
Cash	2,53,27,434	2,52,85,411
	9,36 63,923	9,25,60,683

MESSRS. JOHN HADDON AND CO. CIRCULAR.

LONDON, JUNE 9.

Annatto Seed.—The market continues steady. In to-day's sales 33 bags were offered but bought in.

Beeswax.—Market firm. A steady enquiry exists for ordinary to good yellow waxa £5-15 to £3 with superior bright colours up to £3 5.

White Calcutta wax, Market steady. Good quality is worth £7 12-2, good ordinary £7-10, and darkish at £7-7-0.

Cinchona Bark.—In our last sales 750 bales of East India were sold. Crown original stem and branch at 2 3-4d to 4 7-8d renewed 4d to 5 3-4d root 2 1-8d to 5 3-4 red original stem at 2 1-2 to 3 1-4d root 2d to 3d Ledgerians stem at 3 3-8d to 5d Branch 2 1-8d to 2 7 8d quill at 5 1-2d to 6 1-2d per lb. The average unit limit was 11-16d.

The Dutch Auctions held yesterday totalled 3306 packages, With a quiet market, about one quarter was bought. 23091 k los sold at a slight advance upon previous sales. The result is equivant to 1,1-16d to 1 1-8d London parity.

Copra.—Business isquies. There is nothing offering by first-hand Sellers.

Ginger.—The market is firm but quiet. 383 bags of Cochin and Calicut were offered in sales, but only 52 bags sold privately, the remainder being bought in On the spot Brown Calicut is worth 21 to 24-0, Cochin washed rough 20 to 21.

Kemp, In sales yesterday, 68 bales of Bombay were offered and 30 sold at £13 to £14. Of 105 bales of Madras only 4 sold at £10-10. 74 bales Raighar, 89 bales of Bengal sum and 227 bales of Jubblepore were bought in.

Sisal.—264 bales of Indian offered and 38 sold at £11 to 27-10 per ton.

Isinglass.—The 5th series of sales contained a total of 776 packages of all descriptions, 292 being Bombay, of which only a small sold, Karachi leaf fair to good yellowish at 2-6 to 2s, do part thin at 2s, reddish mixed fatty at 2-3f ordinary dark at 1-9, small thin at 2s, papery at 1 to 1-3, thin pickings 7d to 9d, leaf Penang character middling stout yellowish at 3 3 to 3d. Tongue Penang character good to fine heavy at 3 3 to 3-3 to, small yellow 2-3 to 2-5, heavy dark at 2 to 2-5, small thin at 1-13 to 2-1, good pipe at 2-10, reddish do at 2 to 2-3, Purree good heavy yellow at 1-8, middling to fair at 1 to 0d, ordinary part small and thin at 7 1-2 to 10 1-2, bladder pipe fair pallish at 3-2, dark reddish at 2-4, tails at 3 1-2 to 1-2 per lb.

Kapoc.—Market steady. We quote ordinary to good ordinary at 3 3 4d to 4 1-2d and good at 4 3-4d to 5d per lb.

Lemon grass oil. There market is firm. On the spot there are Buyers at 3 1-2 per ounce, the c i f quotation is 8 1-4d.

Mace.—Steady. 6 bales of Bombay wild were offered and bought in, 14 cases and 5 half-cases of Penang offered, and 4 cases sold good bold heavy pale at 2 3, fair small red at 1-1 7 cases Java offered and flat pallish part wormy at 1-4.

Nutmegs.—13 cases of Penang offered and bought in, 65s at 2-1 60s at 2 and 30s at 1-3. 4 boxes and 18 bags of Singapore offered and sold, defective at 6 1-2d so 8 1-2d and wormy at 3 1-4d. 1 case Ceylon sold 90s slightly wormy at 6d.

West India sold at steady rates. 194 packages at 171 sold, 63s at 1-4, 70s at 11 1-2d, 72s at 11d 76, at 10 1-2d to 11d 78s at 9 1-2d 79s at 9d, 80s at 10d, 94s at 8d, 100s to 103s at 6d to 6 1-2 105s to 107s at 6d 103s rather mouldy at 5 1-4d 100s to 113s at 6 1-2d 105s slightly mouldy at 6d 103s at 5 3-4d, 138s to 140s part shrivelled at 3 1/2d, 145s to 148s fair at 5d, in shell 64s at 4 3-4d.

Pepper.—Tellicherry. We have Buyers of August October and October December shipment, In public sales 77 bags of Singapore Black were offered and bought in at 5 3 4d, for fair, 400 bags of fair 400 bags of fair Saigon and 250 bags of Lampong, 42 bags of Ceylon offered and sold, good heavy at 5 3-4d grey and greyish at 5 1-2d per lb.

Rubber.—The market for Para is firm. At the sales held to-day good prices were paid for all medium descriptions. Plentation Para Fine pale biscuits at 5-13 per lb.

Tea.—The sales of Indian this week were rather smaller, about 19000 packages were offered of which 1260 were from S. India. There was a much better demand for common teas than has been the case for so time past, good medium and fine grades continue in active enquiry at advancing rates. The best S. Indian averages were :—

Nilgiris.—Nonsuch 7 3-4 Travancore-Monica 6 3-4d Seven Mallay 6 1-2d per lb,

S. Wynaad —Arrapetta and Tangamulla 5d.

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A GREAT ZAM-BUK CURE.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

DODS.—June 23, at 1 Hastings Park Road, Allpore, the wife of W K Dods, of a son

DEATH.

JOHNSTONE.—June 18, the beloved wife of A H Johnstone, East Indian Railway

NOTICE.

EQUATORIAL HAIR DOUCHE.

THE drawing in connection with KEMP & Co.'s HAIR DOUCHE PRIZE SCHEME will take place at the COMPANY'S FORT ESTABLISHMENT, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant at 4 P. M.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises 5h. 26m. Sun sets 6h. 40m. High water, 8-45m., 7 53a. Low water, 1 43m., 2 5s.

Third Criminal Sessions.

Municipal Standing Committee 3 30 p. m.

Association Football, York Regiment vs. Y. M. C. A.

POLICE NOTICE.—A dog has been taken charge of by the Police and is now lying at the Head Police Office awaiting claimants.

THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, to-day at 5-30 p.m. when a paper will be read by Shams-ul-Ulma Jivanji Jamshedji Modi, B.A, on "A Story of Shiva as described in a Punchi or Gaddhi Song heard in 1899 at Dharamsala in the Kangra District." Members and friends are invited to attend.

THE CITY OF BOMBAY MILL DISASTER.—At the Morgue, yesterday, Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner for Bombay, concluded the adjourned inquest regarding the deaths of Keshiram Krisnaji and four other labourers, who were killed by the sudden collapse of a terrace of the City of Bombay Mill, which they were demolishing on the 12th instant. The circumstances under which the accident took place have been reported. The jury on the evidence returned a verdict of accidental deaths.

MEETING OF THE ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM.—A meeting of the members of the Anjuman-i-Islam of Bombay was held last evening, at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, opposite the Victoria Terminus Station, Hornby Road, Fort. Mr Currimbhoy Ibrahim presiding, when it was resolved to send a letter of condolence to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Badroodin Tyebji for the loss he sustained in the death of Mrs. B. Tyabji Nooroodin Bey. The acting Turkish Consul-General of Bombay distributed, at the meeting four gold and twenty-five silver medals and certificates sent by H. M. the Sultan of Turkey for those who had subscribed to the Hedjaj Railway fund. After the distribution of the medals, the acting Turkish Consul General, through Mr. Faiz B. Tyebji, the honorary-secretary, expressed to the meeting his pleasure at the ready manner in which the Mahomedan public had joined in raising funds for the Hedjaj Railway, and hoped that complete unity would always exist between the subjects of the Great Emperor of India, Edward VII and his own august Sovereign the Sultan of Turkey.

A TIGER TALE.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court yesterday, Superintendent Walton of the Mahim Division charged Narsoo Ramya, a Hindu Had, aged twenty with kidnapping a girl named Narbudda, aged eight and stealing from her person a silver ornament of the value of Rs. 2. The evidence showed that the girl was playing near his house at DeLisle Road on Saturday afternoon last, when the accused went up to her and induced her to go with him to the Victoria Gardens. Here he told the girl that there were tigers in the gardens and if the brutes saw her with the ornaments they would eat her up. He, therefore, offered to keep the ornament with himself. The girl allowed him to do so. The accused after removing the ornament ran away and went straight to a Marwaree at Kamatipoora. The Marwari became suspicious from the demeanour of the accused and handed him over to the police. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge. The Magistrate in convicting the accused remarked that it was a very serious offence but considering the youth of the accused, his Worship sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment for each offence, sentences to run concurrently.

THE INDIAN HOTELS CO., LTD.—The fourth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held yesterday, at 2-45 p.m., at the registered office of the Company, in Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Mr. R. J. Tata Chairman of the Board, presiding. The meeting passed a resolution expressing the Company's regret for the loss sustained by them owing to the lamented death of their late Chairman Mr. J. N. Tata, the founder of the Company. The directors' annual report for the year 1904 which had been previously circulated among the shareholders, was adopted, and it was resolved that the balance of profits Rs. 7,75,4-1-1 as was proposed by the Directors be carried to the preliminary charges account. The appointment of Mr. Robert Barlow, who was appointed a director in place of Mr. R. D. Tata, on his departure to Europe was confirmed and Mr. F. A. Vakil, one of the directors of the Company, who retired by rotation was re-elected a director. Messrs Hormusji Edulji Dawur, and Manockji Hormusji Dawur, were appointed auditors for the current year. A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

SMART WORK BY THE BOMBAY POLICE.—Trebhowan Purshotum, a silk and embroidery merchant, having his place of business in Shaik Memon street, reported to the Police on the morning of the 26th instant that his shop had been broken during the previous night and a quantity of gold and silver embroidery and silk material of the aggregate value of Rs. 1664 stolen therefrom. Superintendent Stanford and Inspector Sullivan at once proceeded to the shop and on enquiry found that the entrance into the place had been effected from the roof and thence through a hole made by the thief in the trap door, which led from the floor above the shop, into the shop. On a close inspecton of the place the police found a great similarity in the way in which this theft was committed and the one committed in the same locality about eleven years ago by a Mahomedan who lived at Coorla and who had been sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment. It was surmised that the Mahomedan, who had been out of jail since considerable time past might have committed the theft. Accordingly a policeman was despatched to Coorla in search of the Mahomedan, whose name was Shaik Geolam Mohidin Shaik Goolam Russool. With the assistance of the Coorla police the "wanted" was found out and brought down to Bombay, with the result that the whole of the property was recovered from a Borah at Null Bazaar with whom it had been left by the Mahomedan. The complainant's shop was visited by Mr. R. M. Phillip, Deputy Commissioner of Police. Shaik Goolam was yesterday charged before Mr. N. W. Kemp, at the Esplanade Police Court, with house-breaking and theft. The case was adjourned.

ACCIDENTS IN BOMBAY.—William Smith, aged eighteen, a signaller in the Government Telegraph Department, was going along Ridge Road on Sunday, last, when he noticed a mango tree with mangoes on it in the compound of the Towers of Silence. Smith climbed up the compound wall to pluck one of the mangoes, but in attempting to reach it he overbalanced himself and fell down from a height of about forty feet. He was conveyed to the St. George's Hospital, where it was ascertained that he had sustained a dislocation of the right ankle and other slight injuries.—Dr. F. D. Nanawati, was being driven in his own victoria along Tardeo Road, on Sunday last, when the horse attached to the carriage shied at a motor-car coming from the opposite direction, driven by Dr. J. M. Tarachand. The horse swerved and fell on to the motor-car damaging its front part, mudguards and lamps. Dr. Nanawati's horse and carriage were severely damaged and the coachman was thrown off his seat but was not much injured. After the accident the horse ran away, but was secured by a policeman at Pedder Road.—Maloo Tija, a Hindu boy, aged twelve, residing at Argyle Road, went up a tree to get some leaves for his goat on Monday last and while standing on one of the branches, his foot slipped and he fell down on to some iron girders which were placed under the tree. He sustained a large cut in the stomach through which the intestines protruded. He was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he died subsequently.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, was held at their offices, Esplanade Road, Fort, yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. G. O. W. Dunn, presiding. There were also present : Lieutenant-Colonel Fearon, the Hon. Mr. W. C. Hughes, Mr. P. R. Cadell, Mr. W. Cuffe, Dr. A. G. Viegas, Mr. D. E. Wacha, Mr. J. S. Brown, Mr. C. H. B. Forbes, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey and Mr. W. N. Shilstone, Secretary.

THE RAILWAY OVERBRIDGES.

The Board considered a memorandum by the Chairman on a letter from Mr. D. E. Wacha, dated the 21st instant, requesting that his letter might be circulated among the Trustes with a view to their taking counsel's opinion on the Chairman's ruling that Mr. Wacha's amendment in respect of Mr. T. W. Cuffe's notice of motion in connection with the question of the proposed provision of overbridges between Chowpatti and Colaba and the necessity of maintaining the present line of railway south of Grant Road was out of order.

Mr. Wacha submitted that the ruling given by the Chairman on his amendment was wrong. He (Mr. Wacha) was of opinion that Mr. Cuffe's motion was inconsistent and incoherent, because the rider moved by Mr. Sheppard and accepted by Mr. Cuffe, was of a negative character. If they were afraid of taking counsel's opinion, he had nothing to say. The matter, however, required to be cleared up, because similar questions were likely to arise hereafter, when they would have to go to counsel for his opinion.

The Chairman remarked that it was not necessary to take counsel's opinion on the matter. He moved that Mr. Wacha's letter be recorded. The motion was carried, Mr. Wacha being the only dissentient.

PROPOSED NEW THEATRE

The Board accepted, subject to certain modifications and alterations, the plans submitted by Mr. K. M. Baliwalla, for the construction of a new Novelty Theatre.

LEAVE ALLOWANCE OF ACTING CHAIRMAN.

The Board considered Mr. Branson's opinion on the question of the payment of allowances, while on leave, to the Acting Chairman. The opinion of the counsel was that the Trustees should pay the leave allowances of the Acting Chairman.

The Hon. Mr. Hughes moved that the opinion be recorded.

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola moved an amendment that in view of the opinion of the counsel received on the point, the attention of Government be drawn to the inequitable arrangement under which the Board was held to be liable for the leave allowances of two Chairmen, and the salary of the Acting Chairman at one and the same time and that Government be requested to amend Section 22 of the Act in such a way as to limit the liability of the Board to the payment of leave allowances of one Chairman and the salary of the Acting Chairman.

On a division the amendment was lost, five members voting for and six against it. The original motion was carried by a majority.

The Board then adjourned.

THE WILL OF AN ALLEGED LUNATIC.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Tyebjee, presiding at the High Court, has disposed of the application for probate of Cashinath Babun Bhoir, the sole executor of the will of one Mankia Bond Mhitra, an alleged lunatic. The application was opposed by Anant Balkrishna Pai and another as caveators. Mr. Rustom Wadia and Mr. Colah, instructed by Messrs, Jamsetjee and Rustomjee, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. F. Sorabjee Talyarkhan and Mr. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs, Chitnis and Motilal, appeared for the caveators. The petitioner stated that Mankia Bond Mhitra died on the 14th September 1892, leaving property within the town and island of Bombay, and having a fixed place of abode at Vadalla village near Matunga. He left a writing in the Marathi language, dated 17th July 1892, which was his last will and testament. It was duly executed at Bombay, and the petitioner was the sole executor named in the will. The caveators said they were "bona fide" purchasers for value of the deceased's property mentioned in the schedule annexed to the petition, from Mankabai, widow of the deceased, under a deed dated 24th April 1893 for Rs. 2,237-11 0 : and that the will was not the will of the deceased, who was not, at the time he was alleged to have executed the will of sound mind or understanding. His lordship said two main questions were discussed before him—I whether the will was really executed by the testator ; and 2, if so, whether he was at the time of sound mind and capable of executing a legal and valid testament ? The will was proved before the Collector of Bombay within five or six days of the death of the testator, and no serious attempt was made then to cast any discredit on the factum of the will. His lordship was inclined to believe the evidence of three witnesses produced by the petitioner, and came to the conclusion that, in accordance with the factum of the will, the evidence of the witnesses for the petitioner must be given weight to and his lordship held that the will was properly executed. Then as to the next question with regard to the state of mind of the testator, seven witnesses were called for the caveators who said he was of unsound mind and that he was generally called "vaira," i. e. mad ; and this epithet seemed to be their reason for believing him to be of unsound mind. His lordship, however preferred to rely rather on the evidence of the witnesses for the petitioner. The result was that he ordered that probate should go to the applicant Keshinath ; and that the caveators should pay his costs.

A BANK FRAUD.

HEAVY SENTENCE.

Yesterday morning at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate Inspector Morris charged a young European, named A. E. Aukland-Faller with cheating Messrs. King, King and Co., of Bombay in respect of a sum of Rs. 20 on the 2nd May last.

Mr. Allan Roland Bassey, an Assistant at Messrs King, King and Co., deposed that the accused had come to his office on the 2nd of May last and represented that he had an account with Messrs. King Hamilton and Co., of Calcutta and that he was an Assistant Traffic Superintendent of the Southern Maratha Railway at Dharwar and that he wanted Rs. 20 to purchase a particular pattern of boots. Messrs. King, King add Co. gave the accused Rs. 20 on a cheque to Messrs. King, Hamilton Co., and on his representations and signing his statement. But subsequent enquiries showed that the accused had no account with Messrs. King Hamilton and Co., of Calcutta nor was he known to the authorities of the Southern Maratha, Railway. The Police were communicated with and the accused was arrested at Bangalore and was brought to Bombay.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and also admitted two previous convictions in Burma and one in Calcutta. The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

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CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA RESERVES vs. GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.

The Gymkhana Reserves met the Government Telegraph C. C. in their second fixture of the season on Monday in a whole day match, the venue of play being the P. W. D. ground on the oval, and sustained a crushing defeat by nine wickets. As in their match the previous Saturday with the Improvement Trust the Reserves, with one exception again curiously enough in C. A. Russ, failed miserably when called upon to face the total of 130 compiled by their opponents in the first innings. The Telegraph total was chiefly the work of Messrs. Speechly and Nigel Jones who scored 56 and 18 respectively and were extremely fortunate in being missed in the field several times during their innings. Dropped catches were, indeed, almost as prevalent as on Saturday and the Reserves would be doing themselves no harm if they were to devote one or two evenings every week to fielding practice on the "Maidan". The eleven was with two exceptions (Messrs. P. R. Cadell and G. W. Dawson) the same that represented the Reserves in the opening match. Against the Improvement Trust bowlers they succeeded in topping 50 in each innings, but with the Telegraph attack the side was completely at sea in the first innings and was quickly dismissed for the miserable total of 43, the only redeeming feature in the innings being the attempt that Mr. Russ who scored 12 made to put a better complexion on the game. A follow on being necessary

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THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

THE Report of the Tariff Commission on the British Cotton Industry has been described as a piece of work whose value it is not easy to exaggerate, unique as a survey of one of England's greatest industries. The volume has just reached India, and resembles in form and bulk that which deals with the Iron and Steel Trades. It shows that the British cotton industry is stationary, owing to the rapid growth of the similar industry on the Continent and in the United States, where the operation of high tariffs enables manufactures to secure the home markets and compete successfully in neutral markets that were previously supplied by Great Britain. British trade with the Colonies and dependencies is, the report continues, increasing, and is capable of almost indefinite expansion under a satisfactory scheme of preference within the Empire. It was anticipated that the cotton industry would be found one of the most intricate that the Commission would have to deal with; but it is admitted, even by those who are opposed to Mr. Chamberlain and his schemes that a remarkable record of the history and development of one of England's most important industries has been produced, a volume which must find a place in the library of the economist and statistician. The expert assistance which the Commission already had with regard to the textile trades was strengthened by the addition of others who were not members of the Commission, and in addition important Lancashire firms helped with information with regard to technical points, therefore, the authoritative character of the report is obvious. In addition to such assistance, as is mentioned above, the Commission gleaned an immense amount of practical and technical knowledge as to the condition of the cotton trade by addressing a series of questions to manufacturers throughout the country. The replies to some of them are printed and of themselves are instructive. The report itself discusses the relative position of the British cotton industry over a series of years, its position in regard to the home market and the export trade; it summarises the experiences of manufacturers and merchants as related to the Commission; discusses the advantages and disadvantages affecting the English cotton industry and the organisation and policy of Great Britain and foreign countries respectively. Finally, the Commission gives its conclusions, and suggests a provisional scheme of duties; raw cotton, yarns, twist, and grey cotton tissues to be admitted free, and the duties on other cotton tissues and manufactures not to exceed ten per cent. ad valorem.

It is shown that whereas in the period 1876-80, the annual consumption of cotton in the United Kingdom exceeded that of the Continent by 2,030,000 cwts and that of the United States by 5,070,000, in the period 1901-04, the annual consumption in the United Kingdom was less than that of the Continent by 8,020,000 cwts. and of the United States by 2,950,000 cwts. The annual consumption of cotton during the period 1901-04 exceeds that of the period 1876-80 by 3,120,000 cwts., or 27·8 per cent. in the United Kingdom; 13,170,000 or 143 per cent. on the Continent and 11,140,000 or 182 per cent. in the United States. The continent of Europe thus shows the greatest absolute increase; the United States the greatest proportionate increase. In both cases the increase is continuous and in each period the average consumption is from twenty to twenty-five per cent. greater than in the immediately preceding period. In the United States, on the other hand, the average consumption has fluctuated, but within narrow limits, and in 1904 was practically the same as in 1886-90. The annual consumption of cotton in the United Kingdom, which was first exceeded by that of the Continent in 1886-90 and of the United States in 1901, is now 25·35 per cent. of all the cotton required in Europe and the United States against 42·25 per cent in 1876-80. On the other hand, the Continent during the same interval, has risen from 34·5 per cent. to 40·36 and the United States from 23·25 to 24·29. The percentage taken by the United Kingdom has thus fallen 16·90 points, while the percentage taken by the Continent has increased by 5·86 points and by the United States 11·04 points. There is, it seems, some difference of opinion among persons interested in the cotton industry as to the significance of these figures. On the one hand it is said that the relative decline of the British consumption of cotton is due to the tendency to spin finer counts of yarn. On the other hand, it is maintained that the relative proportions of fine, medium and coarse counts have not so materially altered during recent years as to explain the decline of the British consumption of cotton.

Generally speaking, the Commission found witnesses and firms distinguished between the normal conditions of the industry, in regard to which many of them stated the results of experiences extending over thirty or forty years, and the conditions which have prevailed during the last three or four years. The latter are universally considered to be exceptional and to have been due, in the first instance, to want of cotton, which reached on all branches and affected the whole organisation of the industry. The Commission, however, says it has been informed on high authority that the depression was so acute as to threaten widespread disaster to the trade as a whole, if the revival had been much longer delayed. The causes of the revival were regarded by witnesses as exceptional and transient. It is atributed partly to the exhaustion of stocks of manufactured goods throughout the consuming markets of the world; partly to the good cotton crops of the season; partly to the unexpected and sudden demand from the Far East caused by the Russo-Japanese War, and other exceptional causes. Looking at normal conditions, therefore, the Commission and the witnesses generally concluded that the trade, as a whole, is stationary, but not necessarily going backward. With regard to cotton spinning, all branches have suffered by the loss of foreign markets, though the British manufacturers, who have set up mills in the high-tariff countries, have practically a monopoly of the world's trade, except in a few places. Competition now extends to practically every branch of the cotton industry. It is, morever, the general view of the witnesses and firms replying to forms of inquiry that, while Great Britain may for some time maintain her superiority in certain branches, competition will greatly increase. They regard the future with anxiety. It is unanimously held by witnesses and firms that the relatively stationary character of the British cotton industry is due to the development of foreign countries, which under their high tariff policy can now supply their own markets and compete successfully in neutral markets, formerly supplied wholly or mainly by Great Britain. Foreign competition, however, is found to affect the home market, not so much directly through the importation of foreign goods, as indirectly through the restriction of the export trade. In this manner witnesses and firms replying to enquiries are agreed that domestic competition in recent years has greatly increased and profits have been reduced. Still, say the Commission, the British Colonial markets are capable of almost indefinite expansion and, in their opinion, the adoption of a satisfactory scheme of preferential arrangements within the Empire would secure the largest proportion of this growth for British trade.

HORSES AND PETROL.

THE marvellous increase in the numbers of motor-cars brings us face to face with what will, in a few years, be a very serious problem. When petrol has become the almost universal motive power both for pleasure and mercantile purposes, whence are we to obtain sufficient horses to keep up the proper complement for military purposes in the first place in time of peace, secondly, which is far more important, in time of war. At the meeting held at Bridgewater House, some time ago, to discuss the subject, Lord Minto stated that the War Office requires annually 3,500 horses in time of peace, but that in time of war at least 100,000 would be required for mobilising the troops and for coast defence. As far as we remember in the statements then made it was omitted to calculate the reduction on what what was formerly necessary by reason of the larger amount of haulage that can be done in less time by a smaller number of motor driven vehicles. But although this aspect of the case may make some difference in the requirements of the War Office; there still remains the problem of how we are to obtain sufficient horses for the field, if the increased popularity of the motor-car has brought with it, as it must, a decrease in the popularity, and thereby a reduction, in the breeding of the horse. Useful and convenient as the motor-car is in a many ways, we must look to it that sufficient inducement is given to the farmer to continue breeding horses. During the South African war the Government took over a vast number of the London 'bus horses, but, as will be seen, this is a source of supply which will soon cease to exist. At the present time there are on the streets of London nearly one hundred and fifty motor 'buses, the larger type of which are calculated as equivalent to three horse drawn 'buses taking into consideration their size, seating accommodation and speed. As each 'bus requires on an average four pairs of horses a day, this means a loss of 3,600 horses to the reserve service and when, as is intended, over a thousand motor 'buses have been placed on the streets, the number of horses employed in this work will be practically nil. It is hardly to be expected that farmers will continue breeding more horses than they themselves need if there is no market and, as Earl Egerton of Tatton says, it is fast becoming the duty of the Government to encourage breeders by buying at these years when the average price £40 would repay the breeder for his trouble. This means an additional cost to the Government of £8, as the horses would have to be kept for a year on special farms, but as long as £40 remains the army price for four year old, horse breeding cannot be considered remunerative. Earl Tatton also advises an increase rather than a decrease in the Yeomanry Regiments—meaning a reserve of 30,000 horses, and suggests that in order to obtain sound horses, it would be advantageous for the Government to provide the King's premium horses at a nominal fee to approved mares. Thus the keeping of good mares and an improvement in the breed of horses would be secured. This, however, deals only with the problem as regards times of peace and the suggestion is made that the special requirements of war should be, to a greater extent, supplied by Canada. Here, there is already a good supply of high class carriage horses and a large number of a cross between agricultural and coach horses, and it only needs that due provision should be made beforehand for a large number of the latter to be always available in time of emergency. At the same time, there is room for much more sound breeding in England, but it needs to be carried out under better conditions, and since the Government finds the danger that is consequent on the increased use of mechanical power, it rests with the Government to make the farmer understand that horse-breeding is in no way a less profitable business than it has been heretofore.

MEN FOR MANCHURIA.

THE necessity of supplying the Army in Manchuria with men during the present long war decided Japan to modify somewhat her recruiting laws without waiting for the conclusion of peace, remarks M. Cheradame in his paper. Service in the Army of Reserve has been extended from five to ten years. The Japanese fighting machine is now divided into three great divisions. The "Joby" or the active Army comprising men from twenty to twenty-three years of age actually with the colours, the "Yobi," or Reserve, composed of men from twenty-three to twenty-seven, who have already spent three years with the colours, and thirdly the "Hoju" or reserve of recruits comprising men from twenty to twenty-seven, who have not yet been incorporated in the regular Army. Next comes the "Kobi" or army of reserve men from twenty-seven to thirty-seven years old, and last the "Kukumin," or territorial Army, divided into first and second portions, according to their training and in this they serve up to forty years of age. Youths of seventeen to twenty also count as part of the territorial Army. The reservists have two periods of instruction, each of sixty days' duration, in the "Yobi" and in the "Kobi." The men who are considered fit for service, but who are not yet incorporated or classified in the recruiting reserve are called out for three months, the first year, for two months in their second and fourth years. It is easily seen that these men constitute a valuable reserve, especially for the Infantry, and that their military training is advanced enough to admit of rapid completion at the outbreak of a war.

THE MOTOR BOAT RACE.

THE Motor boat-race Algiers-Toulon gave rise to a little parliamentary debate in the French Chamber, says "L'Energie Française." A deputy criticised the Minister for having lent the vessels of the State for the race, M. Thomson replied with much justice that he congratulated himself on having done so, for except for the presence of the torpedo-boats or the destroyers of the Mediterranean squadron, there would have been the deaths of many men to deplore. As it was, there had been injury only to the vessels concerned. It appears that all the boats have not perished in this memorable race, the Quand Meme of the Duc Decazes was seen many days later adrift, as well as the Camille belonging to Madame du Gast. This had been twice taken in tow, but it broke away as often to resume its wandering course. The petrol-motor boat, the Gregory, which was to take part in the race, did not arrive in time at Algiers, having had to wait at Gibraltar for petrol. This boat came all the way from New York to Algiers by herself, and narrowly escaped sinking more than once during the voyage. Captain Loos, who commands her, and who has been navigating for eighteen years, declared in an interview that he would not start on such a journey again at any price.

IN our comments on the proposed Museum and Library an obvious error appears. It is stated: "The Committee would expend ten lakhs on the buildings and take from Government an annual grant of ten lakhs for their upkeep in addition to the salaries of gazetted officers." The statement should read "ten lakhs on the buildings and take from Government an annual grant of Rs. 30,000 for their upkeep in addition to the salaries of gazetted officers." Reference to the report of the Committee, which we published in our news columns will reveal the precise figures.

THE Glasgow police had no information regarding the threat of several Glasgow Italians to murder the three Glasgow members of Parliament who support the Bill for Sunday closing in Scotland, and which empowers the local authorities to close ice-cream shops

GREEK studies have received another check in the Italian schools. Last November students from all public secondary schools were permitted to choose between Latin and Greek for their degree. This direction is now to be extended a stage further. As an experiment, students educated at private schools or at home will, during the scholastic year of 1905-6, be permitted an alternative between the two languages.

SWITZERLAND is far from being the sportsman's paradise that it once was, but the best of what is left can undoubtedly be procured in the Grisons. There were issued in the Canton last year 2,293 shooting licences, and among the game bagged were 1,178 chamois, 172 buck, 29 stags, 1,887 moorfowl, 110 vultures, 3,561 hares, and 4,634 rabbits. But besides these there are prizes which an English sportsman would scarcely consider game, such as 282 weazles, 180 martins, &c.

A FEW thousand New York children were to have "the time of their lives" on the 7th June. At the suggestion of a committee of the New York Motor Club a large number of automobilists intended to employ their machines on that day in providing free rides to Coney Island, orphans to have the first claim. It is likely that the example will be followed in several other cities. The altruism of the promoters of this movement is not entirely devoid of a practical intent, for it is hoped that the outing will do something to remove the hostility which the New York small boy has hitherto shown to the motorist. And, at any rate, the chauffeurs are likely to get much entertainment from the remarks of their guests.

ONE of the first, and doubtless, considering the amount of money involved, one of the most agreeable, items of news to greet the Shah on his coming again into contact with the Western telegraph system will be that he has won a lawsuit. It had been brought against him in Paris, and was for the quite respectable sum of £10,000, The claimant was M. Meriat, who designed the Persian building in the Paris Exhibition of 1900. The Shah praised the design and the arrangement of the section in high terms, but apparently had no mind to pay for it, though M. Meriat declares that his Minister ordered it. Accounts sent to Teheran were simply ignored, and the French courts have just decided that they have no jurisdiction.

RECENTLY narcissus arrived at Covent Garden Market in wagonloads, and in some instances the dealers hardly knew what to do with the blooms, wrote a home paper. The popular Pheasant's Eye was even a drug at 9d. and 1s. a dozen market bunches. Later it was the turn of the peony and the pyrethrum. The pink-petalled peony is the popular favourite. To meet the demand whole acres have been devoted to its production, and this season many tons of peony blossoms will be disposed of in London alone. They are very cheap. The pyrethrum is grown on a larger scale even than the peony, and at the present time both flowers command equal values. Never before were these flowers sent to Covent Garden in such profusion.

THE newest American invention is the manufacture of paper milk-bottles. Hydraulically pressed paper has already been put to many unexpected uses, where the quality of lasting long is a necessity. But the North American discovery of paper milk-vessels has been a greater success than most new departures. They do not break as easily as glass, nor crack, and therefore the contents do not leak or spoil. Being of a conical shape they can support a considerable weight and resist pressure in transport. Their highest recommendation is that they protect the milk better from bacterial infection than glass bottles do. They are for this purpose made air-tight by means of a paraffin bath of 1000 centigrade. These vessels have become very common in Philadelphia and the analyses of bacteriologists there state that the milk in them is more free from bacteria than that kept in glass bottles. One thousand of these paper flasks cost about sixteen shillings.

FRANCOIS CARON AND CEYLON.

THERE is in the library of the local branch of the Royal Asiatic Society a little book in Dutch which is curious reading. The book has been unearthed by Mr. F. H. de Vos, Barrister-at-Law, who has translated those parts of it which have reference to Ceylon. The book was published in the year 1696. The writer gives a detailed account of the doings of the French East India Company and in that account there is recorded the work of a person who played an important part in the events referred to by the author of the book. The French East India Company with Madagascar as the headquarters of their ships, carried on a large trade with the Indies. The Company chose two directors! one was De Faye: the other Caron, a Dutchman with whom we are now concerned. Caron before he came in contact with the French was a director of the Dutch Company in the Indies. His new appointment was in 1666. Caron's experiences during the following year are vague. He was apparently in Surat when De Faye set out with his fleet from Madagascar to Surat. Chapter II of the book already referred to contains the following account of Ceylon.

Ceylon is seen, Description of the forts which the Hollanders have in this island. On the 24th December (1668) the island of Ceylon was seen, and seemed to be at first sight a fine level country; but on approaching it we saw many high hills covered with trees. On the 25th in the morning as the French were taking soundings in the Bay of Mata (Matara) there came two Dutch ships to see who they were, which at once returned to anchor above Cap Rouge (which is a bend of this bay, with houses warehouses and a small fort on which waved the Dutch flags.) This settlement, which is called Saudry (Dondra) was approached by the ship 'The Goldon Eagle' (l'Aigle d'or), and at once met a "canot" (a canoe) with a soldier there in, who came on orders from the Governor Pieter de Groot to announce that the French were always welcome wherever there were Dutchmen, and that if anyone had anything to communicate in writing there were ships in Point de Galle ready to proceed to Europe. Heer Goujon got some letters in readiness for the General Chamber in France to intimate what progress they had made. Having proceeded three miles further we sighted Point de Galle, close to a hill in the shape of a peak which indicated the place from afar. A very fine new fort was seen through the telescope, many well-built houses, and five big ships at anchor in the bay. It was learnt from a soldier sent by the King of Sandy that the Dutch were at war with the King of Ceylon, from whom they had captured many of his subjects, who were made to work with iron chains on their legs in the fort of Point de Galle. On the 27th, sailing along the south side, there appeared on a small hill a Dutch settlement called Barberin. On the 31st, twenty miles from Point de Galle, was seen the city of Colombo, well built, situated on the seaside on, a Well-Planted Plot Of Ground, affording a very nice view. There was on a side of it a large fort, and eight ships were seen in the roads. The Dutch are well established in Ceylon where they have there besides Point de Galle and Colombo two more cities called Negombo and Japhepatnan, and have well fortified themselves in the north-west and south coasts. The east coast, as there is no cinnamon there has not much protection bestowed on it. The Portuguese also had formerly some forts there, but these have been taken and dismantled by the Hollanders. Between 7 1-2 and 8 degrees north there are two places of which the one is called Tinkemale and the other Battecalo. The latter is situated in a fine safe bay, into which a large river flows. The ships can in full sail go in and out of it. At the angle of this bay there is a very suitable place to build a fort, which the King of Ceylon would gladly give to any nation which could withstand the Dutch, because they take away all his cinnamon without paying for it, giving as their excuse that they had spent much money in driving away the Portuguese. They keep all the cities and forts taken from him to themselves, exclusive of those dismantled, without giving over any of them to him, although they had bound themselves by treaty to hand over some of them. They keep them as security for the debt and take the cinnamon as part of the interest. One can easily have dealings with the King from Battecalo, as the city of Kandy where he lives is almost in the middle of the island, two days' journey from Battecalo and Colombo. The maps which show otherwise are not correct. Close to Kandy, on the side of Battecalo, there is a fine cinnamon jungle, which neither the Portuguese nor the Dutch have ever possessed, partly because it is too close to the King's dominions and partly because they had not made much effort in that direction as the west coast yields more than can be used by the whole world. This king who is not very rich as all what his land produces is taken from him without payment, and he would gladly get a merchant who would buy his jungle. And this was a good opportunity for the French to get the cinnamon trade, but the Hollanders now have the monopoly thereabouts and take it all away from Ceylon. But the great expenses they incur in this island have taught them to seek still other sources of revenue." "De Faye arrived in Surat on the 10th March 1699, and met Caron, who complained that his dismissal of some of the Company's officers had been cancelled by the authorities in Madagascar. On the 12th Caron received De Faye in great state, and they were entertained to a sumptuous feast in the house of a Moor of Surat. An illustration is given of the reception. De Faye afterwards called on the English President Hendrik Oxinden, and was some days afterwards visited by the Dutch Commandeur. Caron soon after wanted to know from De Faye what he had written about him to Paris when certain letters were sent to him through Mr. Joubert, full of complaints about Caron's doings. Caron was much agitated in mind on reading these, but De Faye to calm him said that he had not written the letters and wrote a letter to the Comany in favour of Caron. In fact Caron "the foreigner" was was much suspected by the French of not dealing fairly with the Company. On the 21st April De Faye died of dysentery in Surat, not without any suspicions of having been poisoned by Caron. Caron was now sole Director in Surat. The other officers desired an investigation into Caron's dealings, and delegated Father Ambroise de Preuilly, Chief of the Capuchins, to approach Caron and make the necessary inquiries. Caron, however, resented this, and turned him out of his house, threatening to put him in irons. He thereafter wrote to Paris a long report on the trade in India. At the end of the appendix to this report the author says:—

Heer Caron, to carry out his schemes as regards cinnamon, wrote in the Bay of Cochin the following letter to the King of Ceylon, which shows what a superior man he was:—

"Sir,—Matters in the East have become quite notorious in Europe, where its Kings and princes seek a means whereby they can enjoy in full freedom and satisfaction what grows on your lands and on your ground. Therefore opportunity was sought to found a new Company in France, which has been started in the royal city of Paris. And in order to ensure its lasting development, the most christian King of France has thought fit to send out noblemen to offer presents to Your Imperial Majesty and to consider such means as may bring about a lasting treaty and friendship with the kingdom of Your Majesty, that it may overflow with blessings, happiness, and prosperity, as formerly in the days of your predecessors. But I have appeared so late in this coast of India that it was impossible for me this year to completely carry out the directions of my king. In the meantime I venture with all respect to take this opportunity of bringing to Your Majesty's notice that I am one of the old servants of Your Imperial House. If Your Majesty be pleased to cause your courtiers to re-consider the events a few years back they will read of Francois Caron, who on the 9th January, 1644, took the fort of Negombo from the Portuguese after defeating the hosts of Don Antonio Macharetuan and those of Don Antonio Mothagalvan.

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THE COMMAND IN INDIA.

STATEMENTS BY MR. BRODRICK.

RESIGNATION RUMOURS DENIED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 26.

In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. Brodrick, replying to a question, said he had not received any communication from General Elles resigning his post.

[As has already been stated Sir Edmond Elles expressed, in his Memorandum, his readiness to resign, and a despatch is said to have reached Simla in which the Secretary of State intimates that the contingency contemplated having actually arisen, he proposes to advise his Majesty the King to accept General Elles's resignation on some date before October 1st.]

Mr. Bowles asked whether the Government had received information that Lord Curzon desired or intended to resign.

Mr. Brodrick said there was no foundation for that report.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 27.

A four hours' sitting of the Viceroy's Council at which Lord Kitchener was present was held yesterday and to-day.

Simla has been electrified by the news that Lord Curzon has cabled home asking to resign unless important modifications are made in the Military reorganisation scheme. The nature of the modifications urged has not transpired. But it is generally supposed that they relate to the position of the Member for Supply contemplated in the Secretary of State's proposals.

This afternoon the Viceroy and Lady Curzon returned to Viceregal Lodge from Mashobra. His Excellency will, therefore, be at head-quarters when the decision of the Home Government is received.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUSSIAN ATROSITIES.

Awful Butchery at Lodz.

A GENERAL EXODUS.

LONDON, JUNE 26.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Lodz and order restored.

Five hundred and sixty-one victims of the disturbances have hitherto been buried.

A barricade was erected this morning at Warsaw where the strikers are shooting the workmen going to work.

Thirty-four battalions have arrived at Warsaw.

The Chief of the Police at Czenstockow and seven others have been seriously wounded by a bomb.

LONDON, JUNE 27.

Twenty thousand Jews have quitted Lodz.

News from Warsaw states that the soldiers stormed and destroyed six barricades and had ten wounded.

Other conflicts have taken place between the Cossacks and patrols and the mob.

A repetition of the Lodz massacre has been prevented by the overwhelming military force and heavy rain.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, JUNE 26.

Russia and Japan have informed President Roosevelt that the plenipotentiaries will meet in the United States in the first ten days of August.

RUSSIAN GIFTS FOR THE DALAI LAMA.

The "Times" Peking correspondent says that the Minister M. Pokotiloff reached Urga on the 14th instant, and presented the Dalai Lama with gifts from the Tsar.

JAPANESE ROYALTIES IN LONDON.

An Imposing Reception.

Baron Hayashi with the members of the Japanese Legation and Admiral Neville and General Nicholson proceeded to Dover to-day where they met the Prince and Princess Arisugawa and accompanied them to London, where they were welcomed at the station by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught.

Full military honors were given.

Their Royal Highnesses drove from the station direct to Buckingham Palace and took tea with the King and Queen and afterwards drove to York House where their Majesties returned the visit.

LONDON, JUNE 27.

The "Standard" says that the visit of the Prince and Princess Arisugawa to England will strengthen the regard we entertained for the Japanese even before they had given incontestible evidence of their progressive spirit and martial capacity. The article says there is a preponderant opinion in favour of turning a dormant contingent Alliance into an active Treaty for mutual defence. It is difficult to imagine any circumstances wherein the weakening of either Power would not directly injure the other.

FATAL COLLISION AT SEA.

Twenty-two Drowned.

LONDON, JUNE 26.

The English steamer Ancona has collided with and sunk a Danish mercantile training ship near Copenhagen. Twenty-two apprentices were drowned and 57 saved.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE STORES SCANDAL.

Strong Speeches in the House.

VOTE OF CENSURE LOST.

LONDON, JUNE 27.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Robert Reid, in moving the vote of censure on the conduct of the Government in connection with the stores scandal, maintained that the Ministers were finally responsible, and that with competent and reasonable attention to their duties the scandals would have been impossible, or detected and checked promptly.

Mr. Brodrick vehemently repelled the suggestion that the Ministers were responsible and denounced the Report as insane and not judicial. The Commission, he said, had never attempted to obtain information from the War Office.

Mr. Balfour deprecated the criticisms of General Lyttelton and declared the losses on the sale of stores were greatly exaggerated. He complained of the injustice and want of generosity with which Mr. Brodrick had been treated. The Government, he said, desired a thorough investigation, not merely from a love of justice, but because it would enable the country to appreciate Mr. Brodrick's difficulties.

The motion on being put to the vote was rejected by 329 against 255.

GERMAN REVERSE AT THE CAPE.

Reuter (Capetown) wires that the Native Chief Marengo, has defeated a German detachment, capturing all its ammunition and supplies. The German losses are reported to be heavy.

THE CHINESE QUESTION IN AMERICA.

President Roosevelt has ordered the immigration authorities to show the utmost courtesy to Chinese merchants and travellers on pain of dismissal.

LORD KITCHENER'S HOSPITALITY.

DANCE AT SNOWDON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 26.

Lord Kitchener is continuing the hospitable entertainments which he has given here each season. He was the host to-night at an admirably arranged dance at Snowdon at which his guests included the four Lieutenant-Generals of Commands, besides a large number of the residents of Simla. The house has been enlarged and cleverly rearranged since last year so as to afford more room than on previous occasions and the scene in the ball room was a very pretty one.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AT SIMLA.

A very sharp earthquake shock occurred here, this afternoon, severely shaking the new Secretariat buildings.

THE SEISTAN MISSION'S ARRIVAL AT SIMLA.

Colonel MacMahon and Captain Ramsay of the the Seistan Mission have arrived here, but they make only a short stay. Colonel MacMahon proceeds home on leave on the 8th proximo.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A JOCKEY.

POONA, JUNE 27.

A serious accident occurred to a native jockey, named Ambajee Tookaram, whilst exercising a race horse on the Wanowrie steeple chase course, this evening, with another native jockey. He was thrown violently while riding at race speed and was removed to the Sassoon Hospital in a dying state.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The following officers are posted as stated for appointment to the Indian Army :—Lieutenants Bailie, Royal Warwickshire Regiment to Western Command; Spence, Lancashire Fusilliers to Durham Royal Garrison Artillery, Comyn, Suffolk Regiment and Lethbridge, Welsh Regiment to Secunderabad Division, and Gunn, Devonshire Regiment, to Western Command.

Major Miles, 57th Rifles is appointed 2nd-in-command of the 53rd Sikhs.

Lieutenant Buckland, 6th Jats, has been selected for appointment as double company officer of 7th Gurkha Rifles.

Lieutenant Wallace of the Royal Irish Rifles, is permitted to resign his commission.

The sanction has been given for the appointment of Major Mcmahon, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusilliers as Chief Instructor and Staff Officer at the School of Musketry Hythe.

WESTERN COMMAND.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointments:— 1st Brahmans 2nd-Lieutenant P. F. Pope, Lancashire Fusiliers, attached 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be a Double Company Officer. Dated 7th June 1905, 80th Carnatic Infantry.— 2nd-Lieutenant H. Norris, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, attached 1st Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be a Double Company Officer. Dated 15th June 1905.

26th Jacob's Horse.— 2nd-Lieutenant F. R. Farquhar Double Company Officer, 101st Grenadiers to be an Officiating Squadron Officer, pending absorption. Dated 18th June 1905. 104th Wellesley's Rifles.—Captain J. B. Christian, I. M. S., to the medical charge, vice Captain H. Bennett, I. M. S.' transferred to the Civil Department. 116th Mahrattas.—Captain F. M. Carter, I. M. S., to the medical charge, vice Captain A. F. W. King, I. M. S., transferred to the Civil Department.

130th Baluchis.—Captain N. R. Anderson Double Company Officer, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command, vice Captain R. H. Palin; appointed to officiate as Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Quetta, or until further orders. Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major A Kennedy is appointed Officer Commanding Station Hospital, Belgaum, 1st Class Assistant Surgeon P. H. Rodrigues, I. S. M. D., to the sub-medical charge of Station Hospital, Colaba.

The name of the undermentioned Officer [illegible] drawn from the list of Supernumeraries, [illegible] appointment to the Indian Army [illegible] of Command C. Henry, Worcestershire Regiment, to this Officer, Battalion, Royal Scots, II. [illegible] Order No. 136 of 1904.

[illegible] 30th Punjabis, is appointed to Command [illegible] Mule Corps, Karachi, Captain K. R. [illegible] R. Watts, selected for employment, vice Captain [illegible] Registration, Northern Command.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

LONDON, JUNE 11.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

RUSSIAN ACCOUNTS OF THE BATTLE.

ROZHDESTVENSKY COMPLETETY SURPRISED.

The Russians on the cruisers "Oleg," "Aurora", and "Zemchug," at Manila, assert that the Japanese completely surprised Admiral Rozhdestvensky. The Russian vessels were not cleared for action, the gun crews were not at their posts, and there was no time to get the ships into fighting trim before two lines of torpedoers suddenly appeared and enveloped the fleet, while the Japanese battleships, from a distance, poured a hail of ten-inch and thirteen-inch shell into the enemy. The Russian cruisers manned their port batteries, and the battleships manned the batteries on the starboard, in order to repel the torpedoers. There was no attempt to man the other batteries. The Japanese then executed a manœuvre which threw the whole Russian fleet into confusion. Two encircling lines of torpedoers were to meet to the southward of the fleet; but instead of continuing the circling, they turned, in obedience to a signal from Admiral Togo, and advanced at full speed between the Russian lines. Hardly a Russian battleship or cruiser escaped serious damage. They were practically helpless, and became demoralised. Not a shot was fired from the Japanese vessels during torpedoers' final dash. Then Admiral Togo's battleships and cruisers encircled the armada, and the big guns completed the destruction.

TSAR COMFORTS ROZHDESTVENSKY.

The Tsar has telegraphed to Admiral Rozhdestvensky as follows :—"I heartily thank you and all the members of the squadron for your loyal fulfilment of duty. It was God's will not to give you success; but your country is proud of your courage, and wishes you a speedy recovery. May God console us all." His Majesty also forwarded a message, thanking Rear-Admiral Enkvist, at Manila, and the commander of the cruiser "Izumrud." He hoped that the consciousness of having sacredly fulfilled their duty would console them in the heavy trial that Russia was experiencing.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Notwitstanding the indirect feeler thrown out by Russia with a view to ascertaining the extent of Japan's demands, the Military Council at Tsarskoe Selo has decided to mobilise two army corps—one in Poland and the other in the south of Russia.

After receiving assurances from Tokio and St. Petersburg that his proposal to exercise his good offices in the cause of peace were welcome, President Roosevelt sent a Note to Japan and Russia suggesting that the time had come, in the interests of all mankind, for him to try and terminate a war which was setting back the world's progress.

He earnestly urged the combatants, in their own interests and in those of the whole civilised world, to open direct and exclusive negotiations with each other, without intermediaries, to see if it were possible to come to terms.

President Roosevelt expressed his willingness to arrange the preliminaries of a meeting, if such were desired.

THE DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA.

Brigadier-General Gordon, C. B., the District Commandant of New South Wales, speaking at a military dinner last night, made reference to the new Power which has arisen in the Far East, and asked what were Australians going to do for Australia. Were they, he asked, going to allow the country to continue in its present state as far as its defences were concerned? (Voices: Oh, no.) He believed the people, if they were asked, would cheerfully pay a special war tax in order to strengthen our position.

THE ORIENT STEAMERS.

Respecting the possibility of the Orient Company's steamers calling at Brisbane, the Postmaster-General states that he has nothing to say upon the matter. When he and the Orient Co.'s representative discussed the subject, the latter said that he was desirous of meeting the wishes of the Brisbane people, if possible, but further than that he has nothing to say.

AUSTRALIANS VS. M. C. C.

MATCH ABANDONED.

Rain fell heavily on Friday morning, and on examination of the pitch it was found to be unfit for play. As there was little prospect of the weather clearing, it was decided, shortly afternoon, that there should not be any play that day.

On Saturday,—Jackson (48) and Braund (13), the two not-out men, resumed operations on behalf of the home team against the bowling of McLeod and Laver. When Braund had added a single to his score, he was caught in the slips by Laver off McLeod, in the latter's third over. Jackson was then 51. The partnership lasted an hour and five minutes, 6—14—125. King joined Jackson, and the hitting was done by the former, his partner contenting himself with an occasional single. At this stage of the game Noble was entrusted with the ball. The change had the desired effect, for in Noble's first over King played the ball on to his wicket and had to retire. He had six runs to his credit, compiled after 45 minutes play. Jackson had scored 84, 7—6—165. The M.C.C. captain was joined by Thompson, but the partnership was of short duration. When Jackson had increased his score by a single he was splendidly caught by Darling at shortleg off Noble. Thompson then had 4 opposite his name. 8—85—171. With the exception of one lucky snick Jackson's innings was a masterly exhibition of cricket. His score included nine fourers, and he once drove Laver into the pavilion. Jackson was at the wickets for two hours and five minutes. Hirst took the vacant crease; and he had scored 3 and Thompson 13 when the captain of the home team declared the innings closed at 20 minutes to 2 o'clock. Eight wickets were then down for 183 runs.

Darling and Duff commenced operations on behalf of the visitors against the bowling of Hearne. The innings opened disastrously for the Australians, as Duff was bowled first ball, 1—0—0. At this stage of the game heavy rain commenced to fall, and, as there was no prospect of the weather becoming fine, it was decided to abandon the match. Following are the scores :—

M.C.C. AND GROUND.—1st Innings.

A. C. MacLaren, b Laver	0
H. K. Foster, c Darling, b McLeod	11
R. H. Spooner, c Hopkins, b Laver	13
C. B. Fry, c Noble, b Laver	27
F. S. Jackson, c Darling, b Noble	85
P. F. Warner, run out	5
L. C. Braund, c Laver, b McLeod	14
J. H. King, b Noble	0
J. G. Thompson, not out	13
G. H. Hirst, not out	0
Extras	15
	183

Total (for 8 wkts, three for

BOWLING.—McLeod, two for 64; Laver, two for 21; 55; Armstrong, "nil" for 22; [illegible] for 11. Hopkins, "nil" for 4; and Duff [illegible].

AUSTRALIA.—1st [illegible] 0

B. A. Duff, b Hearne	—
J. Darling, not out	0
[illegible] Wicket for	0

[illegible] for 0

BOWLING.—Hea[illegible]

THE R[illegible]AL VISIT TO INDIA.

[illegible]EMBERS OF THE SUITE.

[illegible] party accompanying Their Royal Highnesses [illegible] of Wales to India in the return will be the following :—The Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, Mr. and Lady Eva Dugdale, Sir Walter Lawrence, Sir Arthur Bigge, Sir Charles Cust, Commander Godfrey Fausset, Commander Derrick Keppel, Lord Crichton, General Beatson, Major Grimstone, Major Charles Campbell, Major Watson, Captain Vigram and Lieutenant Colonel Charles, the Physician in attendance on the Prince and Princess. Thus it will be seen that the party all told will number eighteen. The Hon. and Rev. L. H. Tyrwhit has been appointed Chaplain to H. M. S. Renown, which will bring the Royal visitors to India.

ART, MUSIC, AND DRAMA.

The Modern "Subject."

THE TWEEDMOUTH COLLECTION FOR SALE.

A PARISIAN INVASION.

SIR HENRY IRVING'S SEASON.

LONDON, JUNE 9.

Save for a few faithful hearts who still send to the Academy handsome Cavaliers at bay before Painter pikes and the attack of the forlorn hope at Ciudad Rodrigo, war has ceased to be a subject for our painters. At the beginning of the Boer War there was a great display of khaki in the exhibition, but that has vanished as quickly as it came when every other person in London was staring at its ugly realities. Mr. Frederic Villier's big picture of the attack on Port Arthur shows modern war as it is, and we may be sure from his amazing record that he knew well what he was painting. It is exhibited at the Graves Gallery. There is now no foreground in the battle-piece. If you return to the old formula and make your foreground the guns, the enemy would be almost out of sight. Mr Villiers paints the jagged line of the Port Arthur "coxcomb" forts, with an emerald splash of the sea behind and the purple hills beyond. The foreground is richly green and khaki buff, and through it all up to the rise of the forts are little red zig-zag seams. Little spots of khaki and blue are todling up the hills in wide order, with the shells from their own guns dropping in front. The forts are partly hidden by bursting shells which hang along the glacis like big soap bubbles, pale blue and steam colour and opalescent. Mr. Villiers has observed very carefully the colour and shape of battle smoke. Other little clouds from the 11-inch Osaki guns are red or tawny or black, with the colour of the soil they strike and throw up. The sharpnel makes queer little stout clouds which waste into somke-rings as from a cigarette, and in the distance a mortar sends up a thin wisp of white smoke like a guttering candle. There is little to suggest the scale of things, and the whole effect makes one think of a series of little chemical experiments in a dingy coroner out of doors. Mr. Villiers has given no aid to the recruiting sergeant.

The Dutch Gallery has now extended itself to the bottom floor in Grafton-street, and there a very tasteful collection of paintings by Mr. A. S. Forest is on view. He deals with much finesse with the very turbulent effects of the West Indies. The painter has wrested attractive pictures from such unlikely subject matter as strangely dressed negroes in sunshine, fruit-sellers, a negro nurse with Chinese children, and the glaring tropical landscape. Some of his best work is in the blue nocturnes with sealights and stars which send the mind further south to Valparaiso. The pictures are reproduced in a book on the West Indies by Mr. Henderson. At Mr. Paterson's Gallery Mr. W. L. Bruckman's work reveals one of the cleverest of the younger generation of Dutch artists. He is still directly under the influence of his seniors, but in the picture where he strikes his deepest note, "Tulip Fields," he seems to have found his inspiration in the older Dutchmen. Miss Lucy Kemp-Welch has an exhibit of studies and "first intentions" at the Fine Art Society's rooms, in which she proves how thoroughly Professor Herkomer has impressed his gospel of strenuousness on those who have been his pupils. They are capital working drawings, and in studies such as the grey horse's head there is a purely artistic interest which is often lacking in her larger and more constructive work.

The chief glory of the Tweedmouth Collection that has somewhat unexpectedly appeared at Christie's is the famous series of Raeburn portraits. These include the portrait of the artist in middle age, painted in his most virile mood and in fine preservation; it is known to most people through the frontispiece to Sir Walter Armstrong's book on Raeburn. There is, by the way, no portrait of Raeburn in the National Portrait Gallery. Another is the full length portrait of the artist's wife, solid and beautifully constructed picture that is accounted among his very finest works. It represents the lady with a white turban and loose brown dress, with bare arms and her hands crossed on her lap. There is something a little humorous to modern eyes in the effect of the costume and the happy informal air of the lady that almost suggests that the artist had caught his wife spring cleaning and had set to work at once. This picture has been often exhibited and has been twice engraved. Mrs. Oswald of Auchincruive has a lightness, gaiety, and sweetness that remind one of the artist's lovely William Ferguson of Kirlie.

After the death of late Mr. G. F. Watts last July questions arose as to the meaning of his will. Mrs. Watts, with a view of avoiding litigation, and in accordance with what she believed would have been his wishes, proposed that some of his works should be given to existing public galleries, and that the greater part of the works should be used to form a collection for exhibition at the gallery at Limnerslease, Mr. Watts's house at Compton, Guildford, Surrey. With a view of carrying out this proposition, the executors, with the approval of the Attorney General, requested Sir Edward Poynter (President of the Royal Academy), Sir Charles Holroyd (keeper of the National Gallery of British Art), and Mr. Lionel Henry Cust (Director of the National Portrait Gallery) to select works suitable to be placed in a public gallery for exhibition or study. This Committee accordingly made a selection, and a scheme for dealing with Mr. Watts's works, based upon their report, after submission to the Attorney General has been approved.

One hundred and nine works are to be placed in the gallery at Limnerslease, which will be opened to the public on at least three days of the week free of charge, and on at least three other days of the week at a slight charge, and Mrs. Watts will convey the gallery to trustees for the benefit of the public in perpetuity, and endow it with a fund sufficient for its maintenance. The following portraits by Mr. Watts will be retained in the gallery at Limnerslease until the time shall arrive, according to the rules in force relating to the reception of portraits by the National Portrait Gallery, for their presentation to that gallery :—Field Marshal Earl Roberts, Mr. Gerald Balfour, the Marquis of [illegible]pon, Mr. Algernon Charles Swinburne, Mr. [illegible]es Passmore Edwards, Mr. Charles Booth, [illegible]aude Montefiore, Mrs. Josephine Butler, Mr. John Burns, M.P., Mr. Professor Flinders Petrie, Cecil Rhodes (unfinished), Mr. Walter Crane, Mr. Mr. Philip Calderon, and Mr. George Meredith. Watts's study in Gesso of "Physical Energy" will be placed at the disposal of the Commissioners of Works, or other proper authority, in order that it may be utilised for making a bronze statue for London and after being used for this purpose the work is to form part of the collection in the gallery at Limnerslease.

The sort most notable concert of the week has been the eighth Symphony concert by the London Symphony Orchestra at the Queen's Hall conducted by Nikisch. This conductor surely ranks among the greatest masters of the orchestra in modern times. There are many people who cannot quite understand how it is that a conductor can impress his personality upon a large body of men, each in his own separate division, playing upon instruments which have relation to one another, but only a relation so far as the composer of any big work permits such an association. It is precisely and essentially a combination of all the instrumental combinations in their combined modes and unison of utterance which makes the difference between a great and a small conductor. The elements which make up a great conductor according to this idea, which is completely realised in Nikisch are, as it were, fused together. Therefore it goes without saying that the Beethoven Overture, commonly entitled "Leonora" (No. 2), went splendidly and with immense artistic success. In Tschaikowsky's Concerto in D for Violin and Orchestra, Miss Maud MacCarthy really achieved an artistic success. Perhaps her style was a trifle monotonous; but, at the same time, it must be owned that her technique showed signs of great carefulness, not only in practice, but also in public achievement. In Handel's D, Minor Concerto the orchestra played amazingly well, and the playing by the same band of the same composer's Symphony in B. Minor—which is known to the world as the Pathetic Symphony—reminded one of the days when, first at the Queen's Hall and later at Hereford Cathedral this composition seemed to express the last word of modern times. Could one say more in praise of Nikisch—a conductor who knows every detail, every item of his orchestra, one who has so deep and so sensitive a feeling for music that he plays upon his orchestra with a most sensitive, a most artistic, and a completely personal touch?

In his agreeable book of reminiscences, "Bygone Years," Mr. F. Leveson-Gower has less to say of the stage than would have been expected, but what there is is of interest. While on a visit to Paris, in his twenty-second year, he met, at the house of the Duchesse de Galliera, Legouve, he dramatist who with Scribe, was the author of "Adrienne Lecouvreur." When Mr. Leveson-Gower told him that he had been charmed with a little piece that had just appeared at the Gymnase, called. "La Chaste Suzanne," Legouve replied. "I am glad you were pleased with it, as I am the author." A year or two later Mr. Leveson-Gower was disenchanted, on meeting Mme. Grisi at supper, to find with what dexterity the divine Norma contrived to eat her food with her knife instead of her fork and about the same time he made the acquaintance of Mlle. Rachel, whom he thought charming, but only saw when she was assuming the manners of "une grande dame," which he says she did to perfection. Not long after this Mr. Leveson-Gower got to know another much less gifted individual, but one who, having, as he reminds us, captivated a King, upset two Ministries, and brought about a revolution in Bavaria, was entitled to be looked upon as celebrated. This was the danseuse, Lola Montez. Mr. Leveson-Gower writes of this notorious and very attractive personage :—"After her flight from Munich she came to London, and lived in a small lodginghouse in Half Moon-street, to which she invited a few men, including myself, to go in the evening. She had lost much of her good looks, but her animated conversation was entertaining. Soon afterwards she left London, and resumed her career of adventure, which only ended with her life." There are also references to Mario, Cerito, and other former stars of the theatre "Bygone Years," and to private theatricals at the houses of some of Mr. Leveson-Gower's innumerable friends.

Terry's Theatre was crowded early this week with a hilarious audience, which had assembled, listened to a spirited interpretation of Meilhac and Halevy's comedy, "La Petite Marquise," with Mme. Rejane in the title-part. It is a wicked little comedy, and the uncontrollable laughter that greeted its more daring pleasantries was occasionally interrupted by the removal of a young person whose parents had no doubt introduced her to the theatre with a view to perfecting a budding acquaintance with the French language. The story unfolded is an old one. La petite Marquise is married to a bore who is engaged on a history of the Troubadours, and is courted by a clown whose affections fluctuate. The Marquise and her husband are so tired of one another that they arrange a divorce; the lady is to pay a short visit to her aunt, the husband will take advantage of the opportunity to harbour a mistress under the domestic roof. The servants will act as witnesses to his infidelity. The Marquise, instead of going to her aunt, goes to her suitor played with much ripe humour by M. Felix Huguenet. She surprises him with the unexpected news that she is his "for ever and for ever"—a remark that, uttered in English, brought down the house. He however has not bargained for so prolonged a termination to his courtship. Enraged, the Marquise flies back to her husband, whom she now prefers to the unromantic lover whose constancy and fortitude she has just tested. What becomes of her afterwards one neither knows nor cares. Mme. Rejane and her gifted company keep the audience in the best of tempers during two screaming hours, enlivened by intervals long enough to smoke a shilling cigar. The thing goes with a bang, and the heroine's address to those members of the audience who are of her own sex is an episode, whose severity and audacity is more effective than the majority of sermons. The young persons in the audience forcibly removed by their devoted parents, would have found herein an antidote against the subtlest of moral poisons. Mme. Rejane spoke these impressive lines inimitably. Praise, too, is deserved by M. Paulet, the historian of the Troubadour; by Mme Alice Bernou who played the "mistress" required by the law; by M. Barre, whose deafness was so convincing that we almost shouted our applause; and by a man servant—we are not sure which one on the programme—whose facial play in this absorbing household won our entire respect.

A crowded audience gathered at Drury Lane on the first night of Sir Henry Irvings season and welcomed him first as the veteran soldier of Waterloo and then as the hero of Becket. In each of these parts Sir Henry is all he ever was, and it is a great all and not to be obtained elsewhere. Drury Lane is a vast theatre, and at times last night his voice did not seem to carry so well as usual. But Sir Henry is the one actor who does not need to be speaking or on the move to be impressive, he convinces, as Walt Whitman phrased it, by his presence, and even when he is standing still and silent, his personality dominates the entire audience. Miss Maude Fealy played very nicely as Nora, and afterwards, as Rosamund in Becket, was very much better than on the opening night of the season. The theatre was crowded, and the enthusiasm of the audience was very great. It wanted a speech, but Sir Henry kept his counsel.

THE STATE OF GUZARAT.

The following Press Note issued last evening gives the special reports of the Guzarat Districts for the week ending 10th June :—

Ahmedabad.—Rain during week 23 cents at Dholka and 9 cents at Modasa. Lands being prepared for kharif cultivation. The condition of people and cattle good. Price of bajri varied from 20 lbs. at Gogho to 32 lbs. at Modasa and of jowari from 32 lbs. at Gogho to 32 lbs. at Parantij.

Kaira.—Rain during week 54 cents at Kaira, 42 cents at Matar, 45 cents at Mehmadabad, 6 cents at Nadiad and 18 cents at Thasra. It was not sufficient for commencement of agricultural operations. Irrigated jowari being harvested in parts of Matar, Mehmadabad, Nadiad and Anand talukas. Land being prepared for kharif cultivation. Infestation of fodder continues in Nadiad and Anand talukas. Measures for the improvement of water-supply in progress in Matar, Kapadvanj and Thasra talukas. Field and other miscellaneous labour available in parts of the district. Condition of cattle and people good. Price of bajri 27 lbs per rupee. The decrease in the numbers on relief is due to rain and also to the cultivators setting about the preparation of their lands for cultivation.

Panch Mahals.—Preparation of lands for kharif cultivation in progress. Cattle in good condition; fodder-supply sufficient. Water-supply deficient, especially in the eastern mahals. Condition of people good. Prices of food-grains normal.

Broach.—Irrigated crops in fair condition in parts of Jambusar taluka. Lands being prepared for kharif cultivation. Cattle in fair condition. Water supply scanty in parts of the district and measures for its improvement in progress. Prices of food grains stationary. Sufficient field and other miscellaneous labour available for the present.

An allotment of Rs. 4,000 was placed at the disposal of the Collector of Surat for the improvement of water-supply in that district.

Out of the land revenue demand in the Ratnagiri District the collection of Rs. 41,086 has been suspended on account of damage done by locusts.

STEAMER LOST OFF PERIM.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS BEGUN.

A Marine Department telegram from the Assistant Resident at Perim, to the Resident at Aden, dated 15th June says: "The British merchant vessel Foyle was wrecked off Mushajera Island on the night of 12th. No passengers. All the crew were saved. Prospects of salvage favourable. Perim Coal Company commenced salvage operations."

THE LEVEE AT POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

As stated in our issue yesterday morning the second Levee held by his Excellency the Governor at the Council Hall, Poona, on Monday, was more largely attended than that of last year. The following is the list of those who attended :—

PRIVATE ENTREE.

EUROPEANS.

Bond, Lieut Col
Bowles, Brig Gen
Brown, Mr J S
Channer, Lt Col
Clifton, Mr C N
Creagh, Maj Gen I C
Drew, Mr W W
Edgerley, Hon Mr
Fry, Mr T B
Fulton, Hon H E M
Greany, Surg Genl
Giles, Hon Mr B
Harrison, Major T A
Henderson, Lt Col Hume
Jackson, Major J. I M S
Kennedy, Mr M
Kennedy, Mr R M
Kincaid, Mr C A
Lawrence, Mr H S
Lees, Lt Col K
Linden, Rt Rev Dr B
Logan, Mr A C
Lamb, Hon Mr
Monteath, Hon'ble Sir James
Montgomery, Lord
Russell, Hon Mr Justice
Sassoon, Mr J E
Sladen, Mr J
Swann, Col J C
Swifte, Mr L C
Sheppard, Mr T D
Whymper, Mr F
Williamson, Col

NATIVES.

Baig, Mr A A
Bhandarkar, Mr R G
Bivalkar, Mr V D
Chief of Bhore
Cowasji Hormusji, Mr
Dabhadey, Mr K B
Dastur, Mr B J
Khandalawalla, Mr N D
Gokhale, Mr G K
Moodeliar Sirdar C V
Nowrojee Pudumjee, Sirdar
Phadnavis Mr B M
Potnis, Mr B M
Purandare, Mr. S. M.
Purandare, Mr T B
Raste, Mr A K
Raste, Mr K W
Sachlo, Mr R S
Sachive, Mr S
Shaikh Abdul Kareem Risaldar
Shastri, Mr G B
Thackersey, Mr V D
Vakil, N P, Khan Bahadur, C I E

PUBLIC ENTREE.

EUROPEANS.

Agar, 2nd Lieut J A S
Airy, Lieut J O
Alexander, Captain J L
Allen, Colonel A J W
Allen, Mr H N
Almeida, Mr D
Anderson, Captain J H
Anderson, 2nd Lieut M G
Anderson, Lieut W H
Armstrong, Mr S
Batty, Lieut H E J, I M S
Bayley, Lieut G H W R F A
Beale, Mr H
Benn, Major H G
Bennett, Mr J S, 107th Pioneers
Biddulph, Capt H
Black, Lieut W Mc M
Boileau, Capt G H
Bolus, Mr E J
Bonus, Mr A R
Bowers, Mr P L
Brewin, Lieut T J
Bromley, Mr Herbert
Browne, Major A J W
Bull, Lieut-Col G H, I M S
Brownrigg, Major G A
Burlton, Major A R
Burton, Captain A R
Burlton, Major R G
Burrows, Lieut J
Butler, Major R F A
Cane, Lt A F
Cant, Rev Alan
Carey, Lt Col D
Carnegy, Maj C G
Carter, Col D C, R F A
Carvalho, Mr H F
Clarke, Prof F W
Cleveland, Maj H H, I M S
Coates, Lt T S, R A M C
Cody, Lt J Poona Vols
Combe, Mr A
Cooper, Lt C F, R F A
Corry, Capt D, S O, P E
Cousens, Mr H
Creagh, Maj A H D
D'Alessio, Rev E S J
Dallas, Major J
Davis, Mr C T
Dias, Dr E X
Dodgson, Mr J
Dorgan, Capt J
Dubois, 2nd Lieut B
Dundas, Capt R C
Duff, Major G M
Dunne, Capt A J D
Edwards, Major F J M, D S O
Ellis, Lieut A C
Evans, Captain S, I M S
Festing, Lieut R E
Field, Major C W
Finlayson, Lieut W T, I M S
Fisher, Captain F
Fooks, Lt Colonel G E, I M S
Forbes, Lieut R R
Forteath, Cap F W H
Fraser, Lieut A C
Fraser, Mr J Nelson
French, Mr G D
Gamanlo, Mr G A
Geoghegan, Capt F E
Gilbert, H Cooper, Mr R G
Goater, Lt S G
Goff, Lt G H
Grahame, Lt J F
Grantham, Lt Col C F
Green, Mr E
Greenfield, Lt H, A V D
Griffith, Capt R H, R F A
Hale, Lieut, D B
Hale, Lieut-Col G E
Hanckel, Mr A W
Hardinge, Lieut H R
Haslope, Rev L M
Hartley, Lieut H B
Hathaway, Lt-Col H
Herbert, Lieut O C
Heyland, Lt G D
Hill, Lt G E M
Hillenkamp, Rev F
Holbrook, Capt E R S, G
Holman, Mr W C
Hooper, Capt A W
Hopwood, Capt H R
Isaacs, Mr D J
James, Lieut C P
James, 2nd Lieut F M
Jennings, Major W E, I M S
Jorge, Revd, Mr R
Jurgens, Revd H S J
Keelan, Capt H P
Kemp, Capt G C
Kennedy, Lieut A E
Kennedy, Lieut J
Kennedy, Lieut A J R, R F A
Kennedy, Major A R A, M C
Kensington, Capt R E
Knight, Mr J B
Koensgen, Rev Father J, S J
Leslie, Major W B, R E
Leslie, Major G A, R E
Ling, Lt C G, R E
Lucas, Mr W H
Lyon, Lt C D, R F A
Lyon, Lt C W
Mackenzie, Lieut E J B, R F A
Maclean, Lt A J H
Mackenzie, Major A F
Macleod, Lt W B
Macniool, Rev N
McCandish, Capt P D
MacGeorge, Major H K
Mc Iver, Mr J A
Mc Intyre, Mr J
Manderson, Lt R W
Mansergh, Lt P S G
Marshall, Mr N M
Martin, Lt J
Miranda, Revd J P
Molesworth, Lt F C, R E
Monie, Mr W P, I C S
Morris, Major F
Mosse, Lt-Col W O
Murray, Major C F
Mills, Langley, Major M D R A M C
Neale, Lieut W G
Nicholsen, Major R W
Norman, Mr S F
Oakes, Lieut T T
Page, Mr W G
Page, Mr H M
Palmer, Lieut R L
Paris, Lieut A L
Passey, Lieut F H B
Patterson, Lieut Col S
Pearson, Mr R S
Phillips, Lieut Col B
Plinston, Lieut G H
Porteous, Lieut D M
Potter, Capt T J
Power, Capt W M
Pratt, Mr E M
Prior, Mr R D
Ransom, Major J M
Roper, 2nd Lieut G F, R F A
Richardson, Lt-Colonel, St John
Richardson, Captain, W F
Rose, Captain C A V D
Ross, Lieut, G W, I A
Rountree, Revd H
Russell, Lt Colonel, B B R E
Russell, Lieut, E C, A V D
Rutter, Captain, E F
Rawlins, Mr G W
Samson, Captain J
Sandeman, Lieut M G
Sarkies, Lt Col C J
Selby, Mr F G
Shaw, Lieut W J
Sheldon, Mr S E
Sheringham, Mr A T
Sheringham, Col
Simpson, Lieut A F
Squires, Lieut E K
Slack, Capt C S
Stewart, Lieut A F
Stewart, Mr R B
Strange, Major R G
Street, Captain H G
Swinhoe, Capt E A
Thomson, Mr A W
Thomson, Maj G S I M S
Tillard, Lt E D, R E
Todd, Lt Poona Vols
Traill, Capt W H
Trevor, Col F W, R A M C
Turner, Lt Col A L, R A
Tweedie, Capt W I B
Twigg, Capt H J R I M S
Vincent, Mr F A M
Voyle, Maj H G
Walker, Lieut E C, R E
Walker, Mr Thornton, I C S
Webb, Captain, A L, R A M C
Webb, Major
White, Mr J D P
Whittaker, 2nd Lieut S S
Wickham, Captain A F
Wilkins, Major E G R
Wilkinson, Mr A G L
Wodehouse, 2nd Lieut K F
Young, Lt Colonel J H
Young, Captain H N

NATIVES.

Abdul Ferozekhan, Mr
Abdul W A Peerbhoy, Mr
Adam Abdulali, Shaik Hakim
Adalja, M F Mr
Ahmed, C Ebrahim, Mr
Anjangaokar, Ganesh, Mr
Anandji Nauji, Mr
Ankleseria, N S Mr
Apte, H N Mr
Ardeshir Navroji, Mr

Naik Mr R M
Nanavate, G L
Natu Mr V N
Natu, Mr C V
Natu Mr N G
Onkar, Rao Bahadur B B
Pajnigar, Mr N M
Patwardhan, Mr S V
Patwardhan Mr W R
Patwardhan, Rao Saheb V A
Pavri, Mr B H
Potnis Mr B V
Potis Mr R B
Potnis, Mr C M
Paranjpye, Mr R P
Ramnarayan Mr A
Ranade, Mr V S
Rustomji, Mr J C
Sahasrabudhe, Mr B S
Sahasrna Mr T N
Sathe, Rao Bahadur B G
Satpute, Mr N R
Satbhai, Mr S A
Sethna Mr A B
Shaik Sardar Munshi
Shastry Mr W S
Shikare Mr P V
Shinde, Rev D K
Tulsidas Keshandas, Mr
Vartak, Mr V N
Vinchurkar, Mr R K
Visvesvaraya Mr M
Wadia, Asst Surgeon, J P
Wadia, Mr P N
Wahed, Mr H S A
Zatgiri, Mr S V

The following gentlemen were unavoidably prevented from attending H. E. the Governor's Levee :—

Major C R Elliott, R A M C
Sardar B G Nagarkar
Mr Raoji Trimbuk Nagarkar
Mr Purshotum Vishram Mawjee
Sirdar Khan Bah, Dr Hoshang Jamasp
Mr Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahimo
Mr Sorab C Hormusjee, M D
Mr Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee
Sir Cabanis de Mello, Kt C C
Mr Chaturbhuj Balmukund
Aga Shah Rookh Shah, F P
Captain U S Garatt
Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy
Raja Bahadur Raja of Deor

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY,

CORONATION LITERARY SOCIETY.

A special meeting of the Coronation Literary Society was held on Monday at the Society's premises in Huxria Street, New Nagpada, to celebrate the birth-day of his Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII, Emperor of India, and to give suitable expression on this auspicious occasion, to the sentiments of loyalty which the members of this Society in particular and the Mahomedans of India in general entertain towards the person of his Majesty. There was a very large gathering, among those present being Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomedkhan M. A., L. L. B., solicitor, President of the Society, Khan Bahadur Dawoodbhai Moosabhai J. P, Vice-President, Khan Saheb Shaik Ebrahim Hafiz J. P., Secretary, Mirza Fazl Ahmed, Agent of his Majesty King of Afghanistan Moulvi Abdul Wadood Saheb, Moulvi Nazir Hassan Sakha, Moulvi Abul Kalam Azad, Munshi Mahomed Amir, Editor "Moslem Herald", Khan Bahadur Abdur Rahman Kadwani, Mr. Shaik Suleman, Mr. Gulam Rasool Mahomed Fazal, Mr. Mahomed Ali Shah, Mulla Mahomed Yoonoos and many others.

Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomedkhan M. A., L. L. B., was voted to the chair. The proceedings began with recitations of Koran, Moslem cathechism and poems by the students of the Madresa (School which has been opened under the auspices of the Society about six months ago for free education of poor children). After the recitations were over Moulvi Nazir Hasan Sakha observed that the school supplied a real want in this locality in as much as at present there were 80 boys and 50 girls attending the same. So far as all the expenses of the school have been borne by our popular Secretary Khan Saheb Shaik Ebrahim Hafiz but as the school has been placed on a firm and regular footing it is a matter of great gratification to learn that our esteemed President(who is now in the chair) and our worthy Vice-Presidents Khan Bahadur Dawoodbhai Moosabhai and Mr. Haji Ahmed Dewji have undertaken, together with our Secretary, to subscribe Rs. 10 per mensem each, towards the expenses of the School.

It was then proposed by Moulvi Nazir Hassan Sakha that this Society, in common with all the subjects of the British Government, expresses its profoundest sentiments of loyalty and devotion to the person of his Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII, Emperor of India, on this occasion of his birth-day and fervently prays for His Majesty's long life and for the eternal continuance of the benign British Government.

In moving this proposition the proposer dwelt upon the unique advantages enjoyed by the subjects of the British Government and the harmonious relation and friendly sympathy that exists between his Most Gracious Majesty and the Sultan of Turkey and the King of Afghanistan, Khan Saheb Shaik Ebrahim Hafiz seconded the proposition. The motion was then carried with acclamation. On the motion of Khan Saheb Shaik Ebrahim Hafiz it was also resolved that in view of the approaching visit of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales the Society should make due arrangement for decorating the locality in celebration of the unique occasion and to lay at the feet of their Royal Highnesses, when passing, a humble offering of garlands and bouquets as a mark of loyalty and devotion. After transacting other business the meeting dispersed.

MAZAGON.

The Mazagon Institute celebrated the Birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor Edward VII with great rejoicings on Monday. The Institute rooms were profusely decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens and the brilliant illuminations both inside and outside the Rooms added much to the splendour of the occasion. A life size portrait of his Majesty which was placed in a very conspicuous place of the hall was artistically adorned with evergreens and flowers.

The President of the Institute Dr Villa Flor Pinto gave the toast of the occasion and Dr. J. S. P. Rodrigues and Mr. Isidore Mendonga referred enthusiastically to the numerous benefits derived under the British rule, Mr. D. R. Simoens then raised the toast of the members and Mr. Fortunato de Mello, in seconding the same wished every prosperity to the Institute with which the occasion was brought to a successful termination.

The National Band was in attendance and played at intervals throughout the evening.

AHMEDABAD.

An interesting gathering in commemoration of the Birthday of the King took place at the residence of the Editor of the 'Gujarati Punch," on Monday afternoon Mr. H. N. Parekh B.A., L.L.B. presiding. The meeting hall was gaily decorated for the occasion. The usual toasts were heartily drunk. Among those present were, Sheth Mohanlal R. Desai and Messrs. Kothari Manilal, G. Premchand Shah, H. N. Parekh S. M. Shah and many others.

The President in the course of his interesting and eloquent address said :—

"It is a matter of profound satisfaction to me to see that the sense of loyalty and attachment to the Imperial Throne, which animated every right-minded native of India, from the commencement of British rule, was gaining in strength and vigour with the lapse of every year, and that the citizens of Ahmedabad were not slow to mark their appreciation of the boon, blessings and benefits of the benign British rule."

Mr. S. M. Shah eulogised the services of Britain to India and dwelt upon the magnanimity of the present Emperor and his good offices as a Peace-Maker Continuing, he said that a native of India is instinctively loyal and looks upon Government as his "mabap."

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade;	0	0	3
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	3	1	12
C Market, Dhobi Talao Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	3	2	22
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	1	5
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagapada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagapada	2	2	13
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	7
G Mahim and Worli	2	3	6
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	10
Total	10	11	79
Total plague deaths to date	202,288	246,301	
Same date last year	12	7	90

SMALL-POX.

Attack.	Deaths.
2	0

MORTALITY OF THE WEEK.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending yesterday, was 638, as against 729 during the previous week. Of the total number, 85 died of plague, and 8 of small-pox, which showed a decrease of 51 in and there respectively over the figures of the preceding week. The total mortality of the corresponding period of the last year was 525 which included 48 deaths from plague.

QUEEN'S ROAD QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Without discussing who was the prime mover of the agitation, and who took the initiative in it, I would take the main point at issue whether the Railway line south of Grant Road Station could be cut off without causing any inconvenience to the public. It seems to me from the correspondence on the subject that the question has been raised by the nobility of the city and has been discussed from their own selfish point of view. They ignore the hardship and trouble, the middle classes and the poor will have to undergo. Seeing that nobody, with the exception of a few, were coming forth for the rescue of the masses of people, to look after whose conveniences it is our bounden duty, no less than that of the Government, I thought of representing through your medium the inconveniences of the other side. At the same time it must be remembered that the knowledge about the masses cannot be had by possessing large amount of wealth or taking a drive along the Queen's Road in the evening, unless one moves among them frequently to acquaint himself with their grievances.

It is very well for those, who drive in carriages or who have their residences in the Fort or thereabout that the Railway line between Grant Road and Colaba is a nuisance and an eye-sore to the public—instead of the public I would say to luxurious and selfish people. They also say that the people will not be put to any inconveniences as there will be electric trams, running between Grant Road and Colaba. May I ask these persons, whether they have cared to notice the ever-crowding of the up-trains at Church Gate Station between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. and of down-trains between 4-30 p.m. and 7 p.m. bringing and carrying passengers to and fro, within the Municipal limits? It has been said that we have no concern with those who do not live within our Municipal limits, I may, however, bring to notice that there are many people in Bombay who have their residences in the suburbs and who have to attend to their business in the Fort daily. The next question arises whether the electric tram service from Grant Road can cope with the present heavy Railway traffic to, and at, the Church Gate Station, when the Railway Company cannot make proper arrangements in spite of increasing the number of the carriages of each train to 13 or 14 and also running the trains at an interval of 5 to 10 minutes in the morning and evening; how can those who would do away with the Railway line along the Queen's Road expect electric trams to cope with the heavy traffic however fast the speed may be, and however big the tram cars may be? The Electric trams will not be able to cope with the traffic; even if they are run at an interval of one minute. Besides, this would cause additional expense and bother of changing the traffic for tram, and moreover, much time would be wasted. It will be very difficult for native ladies to get seats in a tram car unless some cars are specially reserved for them. Native people would find it very inconvenient to travel by cars when their ladies are with them as they cannot leave them back and go to their destination before the ladies. The poor people will not find room in tram cars as they will not be allowed to sit in a tram car with 'dirty dresses' as they style them. That means an addition to the pocket of the poor, viz a good handy dress.

I am not one of those who are against beautifying the city. But at the same time it must be remembered, that we are not to ignore the inconveniences and grievances of the people, who apparently seem to have no voice in the matter. Let the advocate of the Marina before cutting off the line, wait and see that the electric trams can cope with the increased heavy traffic. They should also bear in mind, that the people in the centre of the city,—gradually are being driven away to the northen part of the Island, owing to the Improvement Trust's operations. At present there is no necessity for constructing a bridge between the Marine Lines and Church Gate station. The things required at present are foot bridges at the Charni Road and Church Gate level crossings. The solution of the question would be to have an underground railway. Yours etc,

S. D. N.

BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY'S HIGH SCHOOL.

A concert, followed by the popular play of "Ali Baba or the Forty Thieves,' was given last evening at the Bombay Education Society's High School under very encouraging circumstances. The concert opened with a piano solo by Miss Savage, which was played in excellent style. This was followed, by a song by Mr. Hammet, which was well received by an appreciative audience. The next item, "La Serenata" by Miss Chandler, was sung with great effect. Miss Constance Chandler playing the violin obligata. The Rev. W. Konnelley, the popular honorary secretary of the school, was heartily applauded for the excellent way in which he sang "Star of my Soul" The first part closed with a comic song by Mr. Fisher, which brought down the house. In the interval, Mr. Wilson gave selections from his gem phonograph. The second part consisted of the play of "Ali Baba or the Forty Thieves"; which was well staged, the dresses being remarkably good. The piece had evidently been well rehearsed, for the girls moved about the stage with a grace and ease which many an adult amateur might envy. Miss Gertrude Robinson, as Ali Baba, played excellently, and the part of the Robber Captain was gone through by Miss Pearl Renton in quite a martial style. The humorous characters of Abdallah and Abou Fisticuffs were sustained by Miss Edie Bwye and Miss Maud Salmon with a power not often found in such young ladies. Miss Mabel Bwye, as Amina deserved great credit and Miss Sylvia Scott, as the sneering Mrs. Cassim, won applause. Miss Winifred Coutts did ample justice to the leading character of the piece—Morgiana. A word of praise is due to the teacher, Miss Savage, for the excellent way in which she had trained the young ladies in their respective parts; and it is to be trusted that the success of the performance would encourage them to give the public another treat at no distant date. Mrs. Macnee, the head mistress of the schools, is to be congratulated on the evident progress the girls of the school are making under her.

FRANCOES CARON AND CEYLON.

(Continued from page 4.)

Since then I have entered the service of the most Christian King of France and been entrusted with weighty undertakings. That it may still please the good God that everything will turn out well for the common good and to the service of your Imperial Majesty, and that he will preserve you high and mighty person and your wide kingdom and give you victory over your enemies. Done on board my ship, in the Bay of Cochin, on the 29th December, 1667. Sir, your Majesty's most obedient servant, Frances Caron.

Suspicions against Caron's loyalty to the French began to increase. On the 2nd January, 1670, the French deputed Heer Joubert to go to France to lay their grievance before the Directors there—the grievances being that Caron enriched himself at the expense of the Company. But when Joubert touched Madagascar on his way to France he was informed that Caron had made him his prisoner, but he arrived in France on board the ship "La Force" on the 10th September, 1670. Caron was recalled to France, ostensibly to give the Directors the benefit of his experience in the trade to the East Indies, but in reality to answer the charges of Joubert. Having arrived in the Straits of Gibraltar he wanted to make the "River of Lisbon," but his ship struck on a rock, and he was drowned and everything on board lost. His son, however, was saved.

The above is a short summary of the doings of this remarkable man gathered from this rare book which has been ably translated by Mr. de Vos, and which appeared in with further details in the Journal of the Ceylon Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society

The Australian snowball letter with reference to the provision of a million used British postage stamps to assist in furnishing a children's ward in a local hospital having reappeared in England with all its attendant inconveniences, the Agent-General for new South Wales asked the "Westminster Gazette" to advise any of their readers who may be addressed in regard to the matter to ignore the whole scheme and to take no part in perpetuating it.

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THIRD CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar presided at a sitting of the Third Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court yesterday.

THE MAHIM MURDER.

Mahomed Joomabhoy, a Mahomedan was charged with the murder of his wife Mariambee by stabbing her with a knife, on the 6th instant. The Hon. Mr. Raikes, Advocate-General, with Mr. Jaffer Rahimtula, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown; and Mr. Lang defended the accused. The following gentlemen were empanelled on the

SPECIAL JURY.

Mr. John Black, Foreman.

Mr. Bandeali Hajibhoy.
Mr. Sorabji B. Master.
Mr. James Murdoch.
Mr. D. Duncan.
Mr. R. H. Brooke.
Mr. A. S. Young.
Mr. H. Dhunjibhoy B. Petit.
Mr. H. Cheetham.

The Hon. Mr. Raikes, in opening the case for the prosecution, said that the deceased Mariambee was the wife of the accused. She was married to him a month before her death, and the marriage was brought about by Mahomed Musa, under whose care she lived. Before her marriage Mariambee was a widow and lived with Mahomed Mussa, who was under certain obligation to her first husband. After the marriage there were frequent quarrels between the husband and wife, which became serious on the 5th instant. On that day the deceased left her husband's house and went to the house of Mahomed Musa to make a formal complaint. Mahomed went to Mahim and had an interview with the accused on the subject of the complaint, and there it was arranged that the matter should be referred to the "Jamat." On the 6th instant, Mahomed Mussa, in order to arrange for the 'Jamat" meeting went to the Mahim station with the deceased for the purpose of coming down to Bombay. While they were waiting for the train, the accused came to the station, went up straight to Mariambee and stabbed her with a knife in various parts of her body. A cry was raised, and the accused was arrested. The injured woman was removed to the hospital, where she died the following day. Counsel said the evidence would show that it was the hand of the accused that had caused the death of the deceased.

Evidence was then led for the prosecution.

The accused, in his statement to the Court said that he had been married to the woman in an unlawful manner, namely, without the Kezi being present on the occasion, and without issuing to him of the usual marriage certificate. He had paid Rs. 100 to Mahomed Musa and Abdul Karim to bring about the match. Mariam left his home and went away with her ornaments and clothes to the station. He saw that he had lost his money, ornaments, clothes, and wife. Mahomed Musa and Abdul Karim told him they were taking away Mariam with them and they dared him to do what he could. He went to the station and struck his wife, because she had refused to go with him. His marriage not having been celebrated according to the legal form he despaired of making his complaint either to the Sircar or to the Kazi successfully. For Mariam's sake, Mahomed Musa had put away his own wife.

The Judge recalled Mahomed Musa and put him question upon the above statement. Witness said accused brought the Pash Imam to the marriage ceremony. Witness got from the accused Rs. 15 for the marriage. It was not true that witness had put away his wife on account of Mariam. She was living with him and her father and mother.

Mr. Lang said there was nothing more natural than for the accused to become excited, and lose all self-controll over his accumulated grievances, and to inflict on his runaway wife not one or two deliberately delivered and deep wounds, but nineteen wounds. Therefore, he should be adjudged guilty of the offence of committing culpable homicide not amounting to murder. His Lordship having explained to the jury the distinction between the offence of culpable homicide amounting to murder and of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and pointed out to them the passages in evidence bearing on each, the jury unanimously returned a verdict against the accused of culpable homicide amounting to murder, and the Judge sentenced him to transportation for life.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A EUROPEAN.

Victor Orien Gomez, aged 22, was tried before a Common Jury, on the charge of attempting to murder Gerald Evelyn Campbell Henderson, with a revolver, on 31st May, at the Byculla Railway Station. Mr. Basil Lang, instructed by Mr. Nicholson, the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Colah, instructed by Mr. Godtaho, defended the accused.

Mr. Lang opened the case. The accused and the two brothers Henderson, Gerald and Douglas, lived together for some months in Ripon Road. In the middle of May accused and Gerald, both of whom were ticket-collectors at the Byculla station, quarrelled. Gerald Henderson made a complaint to the police which brought the Police to the house. Accused considered this act on the part of Henderson as a great slight on him and this aroused his anger. On the 21st May, accused threatened to kill him; the day after the threat Henderson gave notice to leave the house. The words actually used by the accused were. "If you leave my house I shall kill you." On the evening of the 30th Henderson went on duty at the Byculla Station intending to stay there on duty till ten o'clock the next morning. Henderson retired on to the bridge, where the ticket collectors were allowed to retire, and laid himself down. Shortly after one o'clock, he awoke on account of hearing his name called out; he looked up and saw the accused. Accused called out, "Henderson, Henderson; I have come to kill you," Henderson at once got up and accused took out a revolver from his pocket and presented it at the complainant. Henderson closed in and there was a struggle, and he succeeded in bringing the revolver down to his thigh. Accused dragged Henderson half way down the stairs leading to the up-platform. Henderson pushed accused away and ran away from him for fear. When not very far he saw a flash and then heard a report. When assistance arrived Gomez, the accused, was not there, but his shoes were found afterwards at the place where the struggle had taken place. A few days before, accused had left his house and gone to reside with Mrs. Cecilia Nicholson, at her house. Search was made for him at that house at seven o'clock the next morning, and a pair of socks of the accused were discovered there, mud stained. Inquiries made there showed that accused had arrived there at about four o'clock in the morning; he was in a tremendous fright. Two of Mrs. Nicholson's sons let him in by the backdoor. He beseeched Mrs. Nicholson to protect him from the Police. She asked him what he had done. He said "I had my revenge on Henderson." He said, when asked by the police, she might say they had a party, and had gone out the whole evening. But when asked by the police, Mrs. Nicholson very properly disclosed the truth.

Evidence was called for the prosecution; but the enquiry, which was not closed at the rising of the Court, was adjourned until this morning.

A HOME OF MUSIC.

The house, 4, Karlsgasse, in Vienna, in which Johannes Brahms dwelt during the last ten years of his life, and where he died on 3rd April, 1897, will shortly be pulled down. It is a plain, and old-fashioned building which was constructed a century ago. Brahms, however, liked it greatly, as from his windows he could look down upon the beautiful Church of St. Charles and the park in its neighbourhood, and was not disturbed at his work by unpleasant street noise. He lived on the third floor, where he occupied three comfortable but plainly furnished rooms which he rented from Frau Truxa, the widow of a Viennese writer. His landlady took pains to make his home as agreeable as possible, and nursed him devotedly during his last illness. After Brahms's death Frau Truxa regarded it as her duty to keep the three rooms inhabited by the great master just as they were in his lifetime. In view of the forthcoming demolition of the house the Brahms Society in Vienna, whose president is Dr. Chevalier Von Miller Zu Aichholz, an intimate friend of the composer, resolved upon buying all the pieces of furniture and other objects in the bedroom where he died, in his study, and in the drawing-room, and to set them up in the Brahms Museum, the establishment of which is contemplated by the Society.

Strange embodiments of apparently irreconcilable extremes were some of the leaders in the French revolution, and a curious report on bibliography, just republished by the French National Library once more illustrates the fact. It is an ancient report drafted by Gregoire, who from being Bishop of Blois became a member of the Convention. It begins by affirming the principle that to be free men must be enlightened, undertakes to safeguard the sources of light, and to transmit them unharmed to future ages. Then follow some exceedingly sound observations on the constitution of a national library, and on its aims and scope.

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, June 27.

General rain has fallen on the West Coast extending northwards and on the South Burma Coast. Local rain has fallen in the interior of Burma the West-Central Provinces, Deccan, the interior of the South of India. There have been scattered falls in Bengal and Assam. Goa reports 7 1/2 inches; Mormugao 6 1/2; Tavoy and Karwar 4 1/2; Moulmein and Mymensingh 4; Mangalore and Trivandrum; 3 Bassein, Raichur and Cochin 2 1/2, Khandwa and Calicut 2; Ratnagiri and Masulipatam 1 1/2 Bhamo and Indore 1; General rain is likely on the West Coast and in South Burma. Local rain may be expected in West Central Provinces, the Deccan and interior of South India.

THE WEATHER AT SEA.

The steamer Rein, Captain H Olsen, which arrived in harbour yesterday from Bangkok, reports having experienced strong monsoon.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla.	Esplanade.	Fort.	Colaba.
	In. Cts.	In. Cts.	In. Cts.	In. Cts.
Previously registered	0 69	1 69	1 68	0 80
Tuesday 27th June	0 52	2 95	2 58	3 19
Total	1 21	4 64	4 26	3 99
Total fall to 28th June '04	17 07	19 67	20 38	14 37
Total fall to 28th June '03	21 62	21 92	21 97	23 67

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 27TH OF JUNE.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes show a brisk fall at Jansi, Sangor, Jubbulpore, Raipur, Nagpur, Amraoti, Akola, Ratnagiri and Hyderabad (Deccan), and a slight rise or fall elsewhere. The barometer is from '05" to '08" in excess of normal over Lower Sind, Rajputana and the greater part of Gujarat. Elsewhere variations from normal are generally small.

Winds.—An abnormal south-easterly wind is blowing at Ratnagiri, Bombay and Surat, while south-westerly to north-westerly winds prevail elsewhere. The force has been fresh to strong in Cutch, Lower Sind and at Poona and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—Both the day and night temperatures are above normal the excess ranging from 5° to 14° in several places to the north of latitude 19°. The highest temperature in the shade was 111° at Jacobabad and the lowest 67° at Bangalore and Belgaum.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in many places.

Rain.—Mormugao reports 6·27", Karwar 4·48", Mangalore 2·76", Cochin 2·47", Khandwa 2·03", Masulipatam, Calicut and Ratnagiri between one and two inches and Delhi, Hoshangabad, Indore, Amraoti, Sirai, Malegaon, Bombay, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad Sholapur, Belgaum, Bangalore, Hyderabad (Deccan), Cuddapah, Coimbatore, and Colombo light to moderate showers.

Weather to the westwards of Mormugao or Karwar in the Arabian sea appears to be equally and unsettled. Rain is likely along the West Coast from Cochin to Bombay, more particularly between Ratnagiri and Mangalore, where it is likely to be more or less heavy. Local rain is also likely over the Deccan, Berar, Central Provinces and Central India.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Rein, 720 tons, Captain H Olsen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bangkok, 4th June, with a cargo of timber.

The Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Austria, 4879 tons, Captain R Colledani sailed Yesterday for Kobe, with a general cargo and Mr Arustein and 1 deck passenger.

The German East Africa Line steamer Safari, 1433 tons, Captain Ulrich, arrived in harbour yesterday from Durban via Zanzibar, &c, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mrs and Miss Heath, Mrs Hanns, Mr Hunsraj, Mr and Mrs Yoroy and 54 deck,

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

The P. and O Co s s Coromandal 2783 tons Captain G. M Merrowds sailed yesterday for Shanghai with China and Australian mail, general cargo and the following passengers :—For Colombo.—Hon. V. P. and Messrs Austrin and Mr C Henry. For Melborne.—Mr and Mrs Asy. For Hongkong.—Major T. Jackson.

ARRIVALS.

June	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
27	Rein s	Olsen	Bangkok, June 4
	Safari s	Ulrich	Durban, May 27
	Rajah s	Bullock	Rangoon, June 11

DEPARTURES.

June	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
27	Goalpara s	Chappell	Persian Gulf
	Coromandel s	Montford	Shanghai
	Austria s	Colledani	Kobe

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Rein, for Bangkok
" Dumra, for Persian Gulf
" Bundesrath, for Zanzibar, &c
" Iris, for Calcutta &c
" City of Vienna, for Leith via Karachi

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The City Line steamer Merton Hall, left Suez for Bombay in the afternoon of the 25th instant.

The Clan Mackay, arrived at London on the evening of the 25th instant.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Cumming, left Suez for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, on the morning of the 25th instant.

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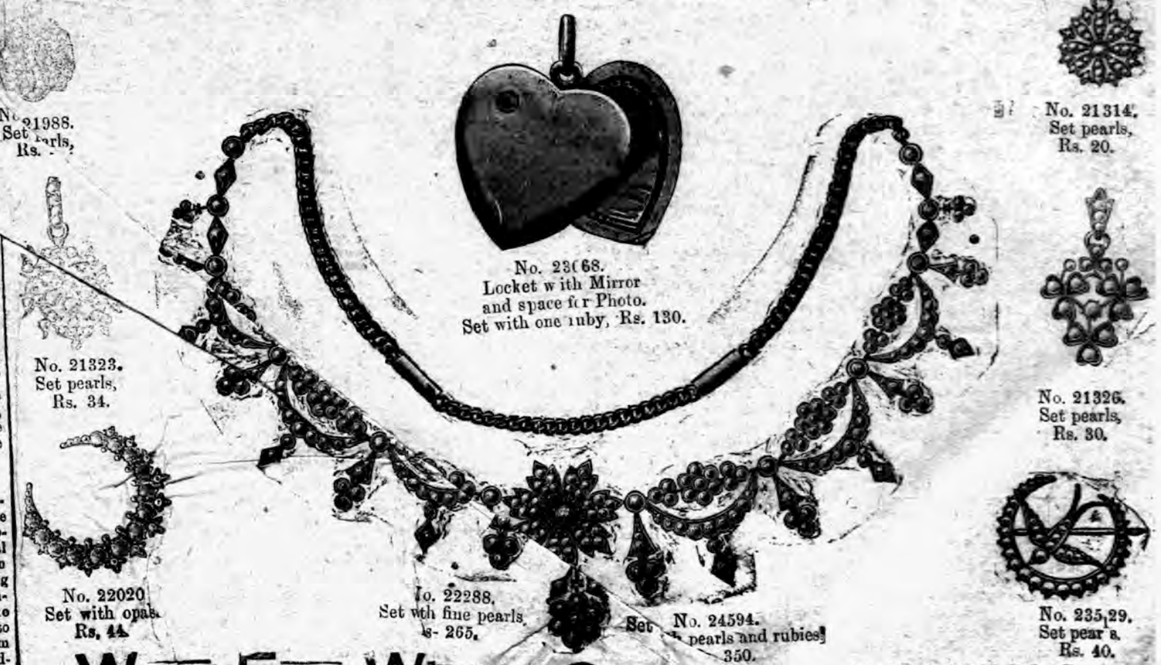

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WRITERS AND READERS.

Coventry Patmore's admirers will turn with interest to Mr. Frederick Greenwood's recollections and impressions of the poet published in this month's "Blackwood"; for Mr. Greenwood was a staunch ally when Patmore's fame was somewhat under eclipse. Mr. Greenwood confirms the general view that Patmore has been lucky in his biographers. Of the two he thinks Mr. Champney had the larger sympathy with Patmore's religious mysticism and a deeper understanding of it, while Mr. Gosse's observation is the broader, more active, more expertly critical in the literary field. Contrary to the general view, and contrary to Mr. Gosse's opinion, his portrait painter. He finds an element of caricature in Mr. Greenwood holds that Patmore was not happy in Mr. Sargent's famous portrait. Keen admirer of the man and the poet as he is, Mr. Greenwood does not like everything in Patmore's Poetry. When, he says, he comes to the central point of that passage where it is said that—

Nigh the little mound where lay that other
I kissed her lips three times without dispute;
And, with bold worship suddenly aglow,
I lifted to my lips a sandall'd foot.

he is overtaken by a savagery of rebelliousness which no music has power to soothe away, though he confesses that Amelia is one of those pieces which most plainly declare the fine poetic genius of Coventry Patmore.

The publication of Professor Walter Raleigh's Introduction to Hakluyt's Voyages has been delayed by the time taken to preface the elaborate Index which with it makes up the whole of the twelfth and final volume of Messrs. Maclehose's valuable new edition of The Principal Navigators. The delay was not all loss which timed the introduction to appear in this Trafalgar Year, which is to celebrate the consummation, as Hakluyt recorded the birth of England's sea-power. Professor Raleigh who has an Elizabethan name—The English Voyages of the Sixteenth Century, by Walter Raleigh, in the index is almost misleading—and who before now has shown something of the manner of the euphuist adventurer, tells a spirited tale in spirited style. Froude called the Elizabethan sea-dogs England's Forgotten Worthies. Froude himself, says Professor Raleigh, with a poet's instinct for unity, chose to regard the whole story of the English Voyages as an aspect of the Protestant Reformation. But it is a story, he adds, where pirates, buccaneers, and slave traders rub shoulders with saints and seers, where martyrs to science and religion are associated with politicians and misers and where to complete the disorder, most of the actors play many parts.

Mr. F. S. A. Lowndes has chosen the moment when England is mourning the departure of Mr. Choate to recall in the "Fortnightly Review" the exceptionally high level of the literary associations of the American Embassy. It is perhaps not quite fair to swell the record with the names of Nathaniel Hawthorne and Bret Harte, for they were consuls, not ambassadors. A line that begins with Benjamin Franklin (who was, as Mr. Lowndes urges, practically if not officially American Minister in England), and passes through Washington Irving, Motley, Bancroft and Lowell to Mr. Hay and Mr. Choate, has no need to pray in aid names from the humbler service. Finally, as Mr. Lowndes further points out, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, whom England awaits to welcome is no stranger to the literary world. The man who leaves the management of the "New York Tribune" to become Minister in England won his literary spurs more than forty years ago as the special correspondent of the "Cincinnati Gazette" in the Civil War.

The dramatic critic of the "Times," who is as bold as he is accomplished, has had the temerity to trace Shakespearian qualities in Mr. Bernard Shaw's dramatic methods. They both, we read—that is, Shakespeare and Mr. Shaw—they both ignore the liaison de scenes with a splendid carelessness, and ruthlessly sacrifice imitation of external life to any passing velleity for propagandism. To Mr. Shaw as to Shakespeare, organic plot-development is a matter of indifference as compared with the systematic exhibition of ideas. Indeed the Superman-like Signor Benedick, must still be talking. Mr. Swinburne used to indulge in raillery about the new Shakespeare of the New Shakespeare Society. In a Shakespeare ready to sacrifice nature at any passing moment to a velleity of propagandism we seems to have another new Shakespeare. However if the "Times" persuades the more solemn of Mr. Shaw's worshippers that he has his faults like Shakespeare, Mr Shaw himself will, forgive him. In these days when discussions about drama and dramatic methods are conducted with so much solemnity, it is an agreeable relief to read in Mr. Gosse's pleasant prefaces to Mr. Heinemann's new, cheap, and pretty editions of "The Rivals" "The School for Scandal, and "The Critic," with what an absence of solemnity or pretension. Sheridan set about his master-pieces. As Mr. Gosse reminds us, Sheridan lived the life of his comedies before he wrote them As perhaps Mr. Shaw has talked his before writing them. Sheridan wrote light-heartedly, and cut his pieces about ruthlessly when the audience seemed bored. And withal he produced that much-talked-of and desiderated article—the literary drama.

There is a letter from Mr. Gladstone in Canon Meyrick's lately published Memories of life at Oxford which contains a curiously interesting criticism of Newman, when you take into consideration the mental characteristics of the critic. Newman, Mr. Gladstone held was befooled by the subtlety of his own intellect. This and something too much of the casuistry of the ecclesiastic which Mr. Gladstone also objected to in Newman were precisely the defects alleged by the enemy against Mr. Gladstone's own magnificent intellectual endowment. The letter was written in recognition of Canon Meyrick's spirited defence of Kingsley after he had been so signally worsted in his controversial duel with Newman.

Our Western cousins seem to have an especial knack of making books out of unpromising material. The result may not always come on the favourable side of the boundary established by Ella, as between the books which are books and the rest which are none. But even the driest among them serves a useful end if it gathers together material that otherwise litters our library desks and shelves. Once and again however, and author comes to the front with a work on the grand scale, and such a one, promised us by Messrs. Longmans very shortly, is the work of Dr. David Jayne Hill. The title is "A History of Diplomacy in the International Development of Europe," and the first of the six volumes which go to complete it is given up to the thesis, "The Struggle for Universal Empire," to be succeeded by another on "The Establishment of Territorial Sovereignty." Further volumes will deal with topics like Diplomacy in the Age of Absolution, and the Revolutionary Era, as well as in these present days of a "Commercial Imperialism." Moreover, the work has been fitted out with a full panoply of reference and bibliography.

In a fit of gallantry somewhere, Lowell remarked that the incentive to success at Trafalgar was not Nelson's patriotism so much as his enthusiasm for the beauty of Lady Hamilton. It is indeed, a fascinating subject, this matter of beauty, and one with which even the serious historians have coquetted on occasion. Usually, of course, it is treated on a less responsible scale, and such a book is promised us by Messrs. Bell, and announced as in forward preparation. The compiler, Mrs. Steuart Erskine, calls it "Beautiful Women in History and Art," and the endeavour has been to make it a connected history of the lives of women whose beauty has made them conspicuous in the annals of their day. There are to be a number of fine photogravure portraits from eminent masterpieces and authentic sources.

The share which women have taken by the way, and are destined still to take, in the evolution of modern Japan is so indefinable that we must needs welcome any book wherein the fair sex takes first position. Thus Mr. Murray, in his Wisdom of the East series, is publishing an interesting volume compiled by a Japanese writer and translated by the editor Mr. Shingoro Takaishi. Its title is transparent enough, "Women and Wisdom of Japan," and the prefatory essay, in which Mr. Takaishi contrasts the new and stimulating dispensation of a Japan with ambitions as against the old traditions of a complacent Buddhism is worthy a place alongside the writings of Japanese converts like the late Lafcadio Hearne. There are no end of Buddhist maxims and philosophy to show the strictly ancillary position that women have occupied in the land of the chrysanthemum, and there is no prospect of much improvement. One frequent answer with Oriental apologists is that Japan knows neither the wife-beater nor the zenana, which argument (if argument it be) strikes us as more ingenious than convincing.

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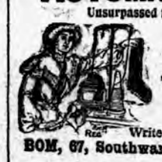

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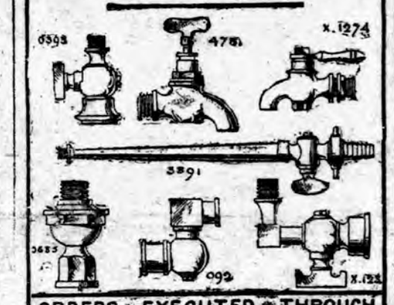

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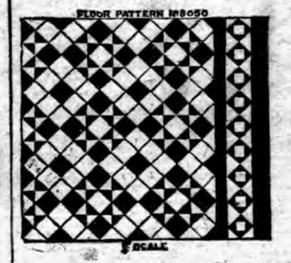

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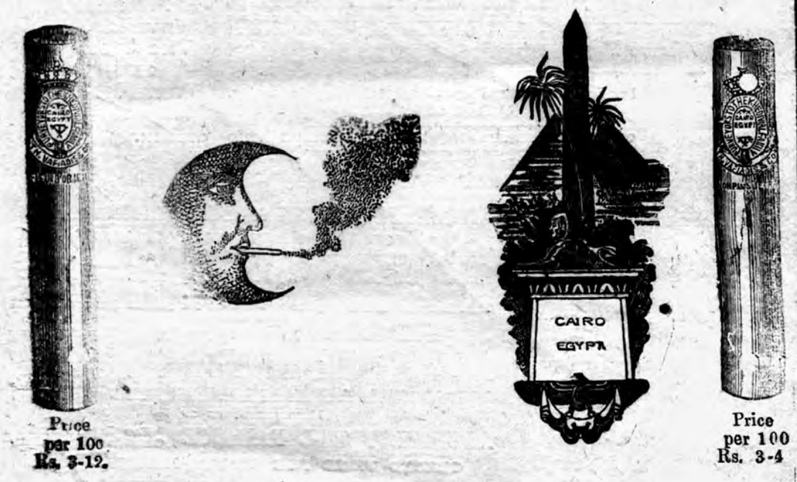

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